Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the TOWN OFFICERS

Town of

TEWKSBURY

also

WARRANT for ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

for the Year Ending December 31,

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Town of Tewksbury

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS—1950

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GILBERT E. FRENCH, Chairman
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BOARD OF HEALTH
VICTOR N. CLUFF, Chairman
C. ABBOTT BATTLES EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

ASSESSORS
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TOWN CLERK
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TREASURER
WILLIAM J. O'NEILL

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TOWN COLLECTOR

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN

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GEORGE HAZEL

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WEIGHERS

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HELEN L. BEAN

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD

GEORGE K. JAMES

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WILLIAM H. BENNETT

FENCE VIEWERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CYRIL L. BARKER, Chief
LAUCHIE McPHAIL, Sergeant

WILLIAM A. CHANDLER
LEROY CURSEADEN
GEORGE A. GALE
LOUIS A. HAAS
RICHARD E. HAINES
GEORGE M. HAZEL
JAMES P. KANE
ARTHUR LaFLEUR
EUGENE MANLEY
JAMES MANLEY
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(Reg. Embalmer)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

ANTHONY OBDENS

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

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APPRAISERS

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JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

GEORGE K. JAMES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Term expires 1952)

O. REX READ, Sec'y. — ELMER OLSON
LESTER W. BELL — ARTHUR W. WELLS, JR.

(Term expires 1951)

WALTER R. ACKLES — KARL HEIDENRICH
HOWARD H. LEIGHTON — ALLEN C. WILSON

(Term expires 1950)

WALTER C. WILSON, JR. — LENOX A. KARNER, JR., Ch.
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HOWARD C. SNELL

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JOHN J. COONEY, Chairman
DANA F. PERKINS — HAROLD F. HANSON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

EARL R. SANDS

PLANNING BOARD

JOHN J. BELTON ..... Term expires 1954
BRANFORD S. BRENNON ..... Term expires 1953
JOHN J. COONEY ..... Term expires 1952
DANA F. PERKINS ..... Term expires 1951
EDWARD B. STEVENS ..... Term expires 1950

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings,
Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Statement of Money Paid the Town Treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 15, 1950 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Thursday, February 23, 1950 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Moderator, an Auditor, three Constables, one Assessor, one Treasurer, all to serve one year. One member of the Board of Health, one Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Park Commissioner, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, all to serve three years. Two members of the Planning Board, one to serve one year and one to serve five years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
Board of Selectmen.

VOTED. That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the finacial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to foreclose any tax title held by the town for more than two years. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 10. Shall the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 which authorizes increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain public employees who have

been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Band Concerts to be held on the Common or take other action relative thereto. Harold Vinecour.

ART. 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department to buy new equipment. Chief of the Fire Department.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to buy a 1000 gallon High Pressure Piece of Apparatus or take any other action relative thereto. Chief of Fire Department.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for a Mobile Radio for the South Tewksbury Fire Truck. Chief of Fire Department.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase Portable Generator and Flood Light set. Chief of Fire Department.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to buy new Fire Hose to replace that burst through operation. Chief of Fire Department.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1949 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action thereto. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1950 or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Maintenace of Chapter 90, "Highways;" said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Rd.; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both,

for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Miles Rd. as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.
Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Apple Tree Rd. as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bay State Ave. as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Michigan Ave. as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measuremnts as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Board of Road Commisioners.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Campbell Circle as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on the Plan on file with the Town Clerk. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wisconsin Ave., as laid out by the Road Commisioners, with boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to give $300 for maintenance of Legion quarters. Sameul G. Stephens.

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take relative to amendments or repeal of any of its Zoning By-Laws and to hear the report of the Planning Board as directed by Article XXIV of the Town Meeting of February 16, 1949 which report is — The present Zoning By-Laws are being violated and disregarded so frequently because of misunderstanding and lack of enforcement authority that they are of very little value to the Town. The Planning Board recommends that the present Zoning By-Laws be repealed and new Zoning By-Laws be enacted.

ART. 29. To hear the report of the Planning Board on a simplified code of building laws and provisions for their enforcement as requested in Article XLVII of the Town Meeting of February 18, 1949 which report is that a code of building laws be enacted.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the present zoning by-laws which were adopted at the annual town meeting of February 19, 1947. Phaida J. Roux.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish the weekly collection of rubbish in the Town of Tewksbury through the negotiation of a rubbish collection contract to be administered by and subject to the performance specifications of the Board of Health, with the initial date of collection no later than May 1, 1950, said contract to provide for as complete coverage of the Town as practicable, and to be re-negotiated annually, or take any other action relative thereto.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000. or any other sum, to carry out the preceeding Article. South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to establish the weekly collection of garbage in the Town of Tewksbury through the negotiation of a garbage collection contract to be administered by and subject to the performance specifications of the Board of Health, with the initial date of collection no later than May 1, 1950, said contract to provide for as complete coverage of the Town as practicable, and to be re-negotiated annually, or take any other action relative thereto.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000. or any other sum, to carry out the preceding Article.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Dump for the use of residents of the Town on any town-owned land, or any other land which may be offered to the Town for such use.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 36. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Memorial Day Exercises. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200. for fill to cover and clean the closed dump on School Street and Glenwood Road, South Tewksbury or take any other action relative thereto.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 38. To see how the Town will provide for the appointment by the Selectmen of an inspector of wires, either by vote or by by-laws, as required by Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 39. To see what sum of money will be appropriated for the Town to buy a Respirator to be placed either at the Police or Fire Station. Frank Sacco.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949. Tree Warden.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to purchase a power chain saw. Tree Warden.

ART. 42. To see what rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden and Employees of the Tree Department, or take any action relative thereto. Tree Warden.

ART. 43. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Assessors.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand seven hundred ($6,700.) to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools, or take any action relative thereto. Luella F. Dewing.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to include the appropriation of funds for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools in the annual school appropriation, beginning in 1951. Luella F. Dewing.

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to fill in and clean up the old Spaulding School Lot or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to ammend Sec. 3 of Article 4 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words, "Unless such estimates are submitted at the time and in the form provided, no appropriation in excess of the appropriation for the previous year of the department failing to file the estimates as above provided, shall be made at the annual town meeting," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any pay George R. Gray $120. for the care and disposal of dogs for the year of 1948. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote that section 3 of Article IV of the Town By-Laws be amended by inserting after the words Chief of the Fire Department, the words Chief of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $49.00 to pay Henry M. Patenaude as the balance

due him for care and disposal of dogs during 1949.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will amend Sec. 2 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words: "500 extra copies," and inserting the words, "100 extra copies," and leaving out all after the words, "Town Hall," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 12 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows: "The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by Cushing's Manual," except as follows, "when several different sums of money have been proposed, the smaller shall always be voted on first," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 and the present 1949 cruiser, for a 1950 Ford Tudor, this sum of money will also cover the rebuilding of the present generator to meet with changes on the 1950 model Ford, and transfer radio or take any other action relative thereto. Cyril L. Barker.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 5 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws, by striking out the words "5% of the registered voters" and inserting, "5% of the voters, voting at the last Town election," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate Sec. 10 of Art. 1, of the Town By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett S. Haines.

ART. 56. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the office of Inspector of Buildings or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 57. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will pay the Inspector of Buildings or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Section 3 to 12 inclusive, General Laws as amended pertaining to the establishment of a Code of Building Laws.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to return to the Town Treasurer the balance of the money raised under Article 22 at the 1949 Annual Town Meeting. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used in the Dental Clinic, being

sponsored by the Tewksbury Parent-Teachers' Association in the public schools. Gladys Gale.

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the establishment of the Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1110 to pay the City of Lowell for Vocational School Tuition for 1949 or take any action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.65 to pay the City of Haverhill for Vocational School Tuition for 1949 or take other action relative there.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 66. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights or take any other action relative thereto:

Lake Street and Bay State Road — 1 light.
Littlefield Avenue, Pole No. 3 — 1 light.
Long Meadow Road — 2 street lights on said road.
Munroe Circle — 2 lights — pole No. 2 and 5.
North Street — pole No. 79 — 1 light.
Corner South and Hill Streets — 1 light.
Elm Street — 2 poles 154-11 and 154-13 — 2 lights.
South and Pringle Streets — pole No. 69 — 1 light.
River Road, South Tewksbury — pole No. 3 — 1 light.
Kelley Terrace — pole No. 2 — 1 light.
Kittredge Street, front of residence of Mr. Christianson — 1 light.
Knollwood Road — 1 light.
Felker Ave. and Forrest Ave. — pole No. 193-3 — 1 light
Hill Street — 2 lights — pole No. 4-8-12.
Chandler Street — pole No. 5-93 — 1 light.
Main Street — Nash residence — 1 light.
Andover Street — pole No. 5 — 1 light.

Pratt Street — 3 lights — residence of Haas-Flynn-Doucette.
Shawsheen Street — pole No. 57 — 1 light.
McLaren Road — pole No. 162-10 — 1 light.
River Road and Tenth Street — 1 light.
North Billerica Road and Park Avenue — 1 light.
School Street — pole No. 3-6 — 2 lights.
Whipple Road — between Dr. Mahoney-Herbert Roberts - 3 lights.
Rogers Street — poles No. 73-77 — 2 lights.
Oak Road and Heath Street — 1 light.

ART. 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Town By-Laws so as to read: The annual Town Meeting shall be held the third Saturday in February, and the polls for the election of the town officers shall be open from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., all other business shall be transacted on the fourth Saturday of February, commencing at 1:00 P. M., or take any other action relative thereto. Everett S. Haines.

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of six (6) members, two (2) members each to be selected respectively by the Planning Board, Finance Committee, and the School Committee, to investigate the general school building situation, and to report to the Town as soon as possible on the following:

1. The advisability of replacing the Foster School on the present or a new location.
2. The advisability of adding on to the Shawsheen School.
3. The advisability of a central grade school.
4. The recommendation of an architect for the project recommended by this committee.
5. Any other subject relative to this general condition.

Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5.000.00 for any necessary expenses of the committee under the preceding article, with the understanding that any money for preliminary sketches or drawings will be considered part of the architect's fee on any building project that may be voted by the Town upon recommendation of this committee.

Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 70. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs and painting of the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 71. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the obsolete police radios or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator

to appoint a committee of three to investigate the feasibility of setting up plans for Veterans Housing. To further instruct the committee that if in their opinion such plans are feasible, to draw a tentative plan along with an alternate plan and submit them upon completion to the town.

William B. Carter.

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to carry out Article 72 or take any other action relative thereto. William B. Carter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave five hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

WILLIAM B. CARTER,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Commonthwealth of Massachusetts Feb. 15, 1950

Middlesex, ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at Precinct 1, one at Precinct 2, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 500 copies for the use of the citizens at the post offices in said town, 8 days at least and over 2 Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL,

Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy: Attest

Alice A. Pike, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., February 15, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 7:30 P. M. with John Gleason and Walter Wilson, Jr. acting as tellers. Rev. S. Nelson Ringsmuth, pastor of the North Tewksbury Baptist church, opened the meeting with a prayer, after which the assembly stood in silent prayer in memory of the town officials who had passed away during the past year: May L. Larrabee, George A. Marshall, Harry P. Nash, Alice L. Sturtevant and Ross E. Sargent.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the articles be omitted and that articles in wararnt be referred to by their subject matter.

Art. 1. To be voted on at the Polls on February 23, 1950.

Art. 2. Reports of all town officers and committees accepted.

Art. 3. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums:

Schools	$132,680.00
Old Age Assistance	43,600.00
(Plus Federal Grants)	
Aid to dependent children	17,900.00
(Plus Federal Grants)	
General Relief	16,000.00
General Relief Administration	2,800.00
Highways	20,000.00
Police Department	16,899.80
Fire Department	17,152.00
($1300 to be paid to Andrew Kohanski)	
Street Lighting	8,000.00
Town Hall	4,781.00
Assessors	5,000.00
Tree Warden	3,900.00
Moth Department	2,930.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,700.00
Board of Health	2,600.00
Collection of Taxes	1,300.00
Stationery and Printing	1,800.00
Board of Registrars	900.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Office expenses of Town Clerk	433.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Dog Officer Account	120.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Maintenance of Legion Headquarters	300.00
V. F. W.	600.00
Park Commission	600.00
(Rate of pay $1 an hour)	
Stadium Care	1,000.00
(Rate of pay $1 an hour)	
Library-plus dog tax	1,300.00
Vocational School	3,000.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Blanket Policy Insurance	1,800.00
Treasurer's Expense Acct.	775.00
Selectmen's Expense Acct.	501.00
Finance Com. Expense Acct.	150.00
Auditor's Expense Acct.	100.00
Legal Expenses	500.00
Board of Appeals	100.00
Planning Board	400.00

SALARY ACCOUNTS:

Auditor	1,100.00
Town Clerk (plus fees)	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,750.00
Election Officers	500.00
School Committee	225.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
Treasurer	1,500.00

Art. 4. Voted: That the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year be used to aid in support of the Public Library.

Art. 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, G. L.

Art. 6. Voted: To transfer $10,000 from free cash for a reserve fund under Sec. 6, Chap. 40, G. L.

Art. 7. Voted: To accept this article.

Art. 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate $300 to foreclose any tax title held by the town for more than two years.

Art. 9. Voted: To accept this article.

Art. 10. Voted: That this article be withdrawn.

Art. 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate $500 for Band Concerts to be held on the common, which will be overseen by the selectmen.

Art. 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate $75 for a Fire Siren.

Art. 13-14-15. Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator, one of which shall be the chief of the fire department to investigate the need for the equipment proposed by these articles and that information be available at the next town meeting, whether special or annual.

Art. 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,125 to buy new fire hose to replace that burst through operation.

Art. 17. Voted: To continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual town meeting and to appropriate an additional sum of $1,800 plus unexpended balance of $541.27 to be added to $5,689.25 already accredited to this Fund for Highway Machinery purposes.

Art. 18. Voted: To appropriate $8,030.27 from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1950.

Art. 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the Maintenance of Chap. 90 "Highways"; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State and County or both.
Amendment. That the town transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum equal to the amount that is allotted to the town by the State and County, as their share in highway work done in conjunction with the town, to meet the State and County's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Art. 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate $3,500 for the improvement of Whipple Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County.
Amendment. To transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum equal to the amount that is allotted to the town by State and County as their share in Highway work done in conjunction with the town, to meet the State's and County's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Art. 21. Voted: To accept Miles Road as laid out by the Road

Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Art. 21-26 inc. Voted: To act on these articles in a group and accept Appletree Road, Bay State Avenue, Michigan Avenue, Campbell Circle, and Wisconsin Avenue as laid out by the Road Commissioners with boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Art. 27. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 28. Voted: To reject this article.

Art. 29. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 30. Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 31. Voted: That the Board of Health draw up a contract for the collection of waste and that the contract be let out for sealed bids the successful bidder to furnish performance bond on the contract for a period of one year at a price within the appropriation of this article.

Art. 32. Voted: To raise and appropriate $3000 to carry out the preceding article.

Art. 33. Voted: That the Board of Health draw up a contract for the collection of garbage and that the contract be let out for sealed bids, the successful bidder to furnish a performance bond on the contract for a period of one year at a price within the appropriation of the article.

Art. 34. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 to carry out the preceding article.

Art. 35. Voted: That the town establish a Public Dump for the use of residents of the town on any town owned land, or any other land which may be offered to the town for such use. This land to be designated by the Planning Board.

Art. 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Memorial Day exercises and that the moderator appoint a committee of three.

Committee appointed under this article as follows:

Francis L. Brown, Lawrence R. McGowan and Samuel G. Stephens.

At 12:05 A. M. motion was made and seconded to adjourn meeting until 7:30 P. M. on Monday, February 20, 1950.

Tewksbury, Mass., February 20, 1950

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the moderator and was adjourned for a half hour because of

the lack of a quorum. At 8 P. M. the meeting was resumed with Edward B. Stevens and Thomas J. Berube acting as tellers.

Art. 37. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for fill to cover and clean the closed dump on School St. and Glenwood Rd., South Tewksbury.

Art. 38. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 39. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $423 to buy a Respirator to be placed either at the Police or Fire Station.

Art. 40. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to purchase a power chain saw.

Art. 41. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for control of Dutch Elm Disease under Chap. 761, G. L., Acts of 1949.

Art. 42. Voted: That the rate of compensation for the Tree Warden and employees of the Tree Dept. be $9.00 for supervision, $8.00 per day for tree climbing and $7.00 per day for general labor and work.

Art. 43. Voted: That Assessors be paid at the rate of $7.00 per day.

Art. 44. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,700 to be used for Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools.

Art. 45. Voted: To include the appropriation of funds for the Hot Lunch Projects in the public schools in the annual school appropriation beginning in 1951.

Art. 46. Voted: That the matter of the old Spaulding School lot be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 47. Voted: This article regarding change in by-laws be rejected.

Art. 46. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $120 to pay George R. Gray for the care and disposal of dogs for the year 1948.

Art. 49. Voted: To amend section 3 of article 4 of the Town By-Laws by inserting after the words "Chief of the Fire Dept," the words, "Chief of the Police Dept."

Art. 50. Voted: To raise and appropriate $49 to pay Henry M. Patenaude as the balance due him for care and disposal of dogs during 1949.

Art. 51. Voted: to reject this article regarding amending Sec. 2 Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words "500 extra copies" and inserting "100 extra copies" and leaving out all after the words "Town Hall."

Art. 52. Voted: To amend Sec. 12 Art 1. of the Town By-Laws to read as follows: "The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order," except as follows, "when several different sums of money have been proposed, the smaller shall always be voted on first." Unanimous vote.

Art. 53. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 and the present 1949 cruiser for a 1950 Ford Tudor, this sum of money will also cover the rebuilding of the present generator to meet with changes on the 1950 model Ford, and transfer radio, and that the Chief of Police be authorized to carry out this article. Unanimous vote.

Art. 54. Voted: To reject this article to amend sec. 5 of art. 1 of the Town By-Laws, by striking out the words "5% of the registered voters" and in serting "4% of the voters, voting at the last last Town Election."

Art. 55. Voted: To reject this article to eliminate sec. 10 of art. 1 of the By-Laws.

Art. 56. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article regarding expenses of Inspector of Buildings.

Art. 57. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article regarding compensation of Inspector of Buildings.

Art. 58. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Planning Board for recommendation at the next annual town meeting.

Art. 59. Voted: To return to the Town Treasury the balance of money raised under Art. 22 at the 1949 Annual Town Meeting. $987.50.

Art. 60. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $600 to be used in Dental Clinic in the public schools, and that this sum be administered by the Board of Health.

Art. 61. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 62. Voted: That the Town will direct the selectmen to petition the director of accounts of the Dept. of Corp. and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of sec. 35 of chap. 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 63. Voted: To abolish the office of the town auditor upon the establishment of the town accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the auditor to the salary account of the town accountant and that the newly elected auditor shall be the accountant.

Art. 64. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,110 to pay the City of Lowell for Vocational School tuition for 1949.

Art. 65. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $25.65 to pay the City of Haverhill for Vocational School tuition for 1949.

Art. 66. Voted: To adopt this article on street lights and refer to the selectmen and they take individual action on every light.

Art. 67. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article to amend Art. 1 Sec. 1 of the Town By-Laws.

Art. 68. Voted: To adopt this article authorizing a committee consisting of six members, two members each to be elected respectively by the Planning Board, Finance Committee, and the School Committee, to investigate the general school building situation, and to report to the town as soon as possible on the following:

1. The advisability of replacing the Foster School on the present or a new location.
2. The advisability of adding on to the Shawsheen School.
3. The advisability of a central grade school.
4. For the recommendation of an architect for the project recommended by this committee.
5. Any other subject relative to this general condition.
6. What sites are available for the proposed building; the advantages, disadvantages and probable cost of each site.
7. That the report be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk at least two weeks before the Town Meeting.

Committee appointed under this article is as follows:
Dana F. Perkins, Allen C. Wilson, Ralph S. Battles, Edward B. Stevens, Arthur W. Wells, Jr., Harold Vinecour.

Art. 69. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 for any necessary expenses of the committee under the preceding article, with the understanding that any money for preliminary sketches or drawings will be considered part of the architect's fee on any building project that may be voted by the town upon recommendation of this committee.

Art. 70. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100 for repairs and painting of the Town Hall.

Art 71. Voted: To instruct the selectmen to sell the obsolete police radios.

Art. 72. Voted: To direct the moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate the feasibility of setting up plans for Veterans Housing, and to further instruct the committee that if in their opinion such plans are feasible to draw up a tentative plan along with an alternate plan and submit them upon completion to the town.

Committee appointed under this article as follows:
Wm. J. Houlihan, Howard H. Leighton, James C. Oliver.

Art. 73. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to carry out article 72.

Meeting adjourned 10:25 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 23, 1950

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted.

Warrants were duly read by presiding officers in precincts 1 and two. Election officers were:

Precinct 1. Harry A. Treadwell, Warden; Malcolm D. Buchanan, Deputy Warden; Rose J. McCoy, Clerk; John B. O'Loughlin, Deputy Clerk; Jessie A. Davis, Gladys O'Connell, Mamie Dugau and Ellen Crowley as Inspectors.

Precinct 2. Jesse J. French, Warden; Gordon L. Jackson, Deputy Warden; Helen L. Morris, Clerk; Florence Richards, Deputy Clerk; Bertha B. Benner and Margaret E. Ryan, Inspectors.

Registers in ballot boxes showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls opened officially at 10 o'clock A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. Total number of ballots cast was 1,145 in Precinct 1and 438 in Precinct 2, making a total of 1,583 votes cast.

Following is official result of count.

Selectman for One Year

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2.	Total	
C. Abbott Battles	646	239	885	elected and sworn
Wiliam B. Carter	533	199	732	elected and sworn
Victor N. Cluff	557	166	723	
William F. Fleming	77	147	224	
Gilbert E. French	589	202	791	elected and sworn
William H. McGowan	460	143	603	
George A. Stilwell, Sr.	139	52	191	
Others	2		2	
Blanks	432	166	598	

Board of Public Welfare for One Year

C. Abbott Battles	634	237	871	elected and sworn
William B. Carter	531	191	722	elected and sworn
Victor N. Cluff	551	170	721	
William F. Fleming	84	148	232	
Gilbert E. French	582	196	778	elected and sworn
William H. McGowan	462	140	602	
George A. Stilwell, Sr.	139	46	185	
Others	1		1	
Blanks	451	186	637	

Board of Health for Three Years

Victor N. Cluff	412	106	518	elected and sworn
William F. Fleming	17	78	95	
Gilbert E. French	341	114	455	
William H. McGowan	158	44	202	
George A. Stilwell, Sr.	49	10	59	
Blanks	168	86	254	

Assessor for Three Years

Austin F. French	840	334	1174	elected and sworn
Others	1	1	2	
Blanks	304	103	407	

Assessor for One Year

Clifford H. Anderson	371	82	453	
Harry Priestley	82	18	100	
Mark W. Roper	202	78	280	
Edward J. Sullivan	443	221	664	elected and sworn
Blanks	47	39	86	

Auditor for One Year

Thomas J. Berube	870	342	1212	elected and sworn
Others	8		8	
Blanks	267	96	363	

Moderator for One Year

James J. Gaffney, Jr.	956	365	1321	elected and sworn
Blanks	189	73	262	

Trust Fund Commissioner for Three Years

Frederick M. Carter	825	305	1130	elected and sworn
Others	1		1	
Blanks	319	133	452	

Constables for One Year

Cyril L. Barker	774	317	1091	elected and sworn
George M. Hazel	832	322	1154	elected and sworn
Lauchie McPhail	910	357	1267	elected and sworn
Others	2	3	5	
Blanks	917	315	1232	

Highway Commissioner for Three Years

Anthony Furtado, Jr.	213	25	238	
H. Russell Gourley	343	97	440	elected and sworn
Charles E. Gray	160	82	242	
Willard F. Perkins	68	89	157	
Daniel J. Sheehan	302	116	418	
Blanks	59	29	88	

School Committee for Three Years

Michael J. Dumas	172	42	214	
Francis P. Johnson	397	167	564	
Harold A. Vinecour	463	193	656	elected and sworn
Blanks	113	36	149	

Treasurer for One Year

John K. Eaton	584	114	698	
William J. O'Neill	506	302	808	elected and sworn
Blanks	55	22	77	

Trustee Public Library for Three Years

Marian E. French	859	336	1195	elected and sworn
Nancy C. Ringsmuth	763	262	1025	elected and sworn
Blanks	668	278	948	

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Leslie Collins	884	340	1224	elected and sworn
Others		2	2	
Blanks	261	96	357	

Planning Board for Five Years

John J. Belton, Jr.	786	276	1062	elected and sworn
Others	10	16	26	
Blanks	349	146	495	

Planning Board for One Year

Edward B. Stevens	31	11	42	elected and sworn
Others	33	21	54	
Blanks	1081	406	1487	

QUESTION UNDER ART. 3 — POLICE DEPT.

Which of the following motions shall prevail:

a. Motion that the town appropriate $20,481 for the Police Dept. of which sum $3,380 shall be used for the chief's salary and no other purpose, and that $600 of this sum be used to meet claims of the chief under previous vote of the town, and for no other purpose 582

b. Motion that $16,899.80 be appropriated for the Police Department 785

Blanks 217

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk

BY-LAWS

The following amendments to by-laws, accepted at the annual town meeting February 15, 1950 were approved by the Attorney General August 17, 1950

Art. 49. Voted: To amend sec. 3 of art. 4 of the town by-laws by inserting after the words "Chief of the Fire Dept.," the words "Chief of the Police Dept."

Art. 52. Voted: To amend sec. 12 of art. 1 of the town by-laws to read as follows: "The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, except as follows: When several different sums of money have been proposed the smaller shall always be voted on first."

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON FRIDAY, THE 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 1950

at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 to take care of Articles 13, 14, 15, in the Warrant of the Annual 1950 Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise the money appropriated under Article 1 in the following manner. $2,500.00 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury, and that the balance of $7,000.00 be borrowed under authority of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the the General Laws, payable over a period of five years, as follows:

$2,000.00 in 1951

$2,000.00 in 1952

$1,000.00 in each of the years 1953-4-5

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for necessary office equipment for the Town Accountant or take any other relative action thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of $6,500.00 from overlay reserve, for a survey by a recognized public water system engineer, of a proposed public water system for the town—said survey to furnish all of the necessary information, estimates of cost and probable revenue for the Town to consider the advisability of providing a town water supply and distribution system at the next regular town meeting, or take any other action for the same purpose.

ART 5. To see if the Town will authorize its District State Representative to present a bill before General Court for the acquisition of State Land in the Town of Tewksbury for the purpose of School Building Construction or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and copies shall be left at the Town Hall and at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 5th day of August A. D. 1950.

C. ABBOTT BATTLES
GILBERT E. FRENCH
WILLIAM B. CARTER
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest: LAUCHIE McPHAIL,
Constable of Tewksbury

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 500 copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices and the Town Hall, eight days and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL

A true copy. Attest: Constable of Tewksbury

ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., August 18, 1950

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr., at 8 o'clock with a quorum present. Lawrence R. McGowan and John F. Gleason were sworn in as tellers and the following business was transacted.

ART. 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 to take care of articles 13, 14 and 15 in the warrant of the annual 1950 town meeting. This was a unanimous vote.

ART. 2. Voted: To take the money appropriated under Article 1 from surplus funds and that the committee appointed to investigate the purchase of this fire equipment be retained to purchase same under this article.

ART. 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of $250 from Free Cash for necessary office equipment for the town accountant.

ART. 4. Voted: To take $6,500 from overlay reserve for a survey by a recognized public water system engineer, of a proposed public water system for the town—said survey to furnish all the necessary information, estimates of cost and probable revenue for the town to consider the advisability of providing a town water supply and distribution system at the next regular town meeting. That the selectmen and members of the planning board jointly be authorized to spend the sum appropriated.

ART. 5. Voted: To authorize the town's District State Representatives to present a bill before the General Court for the acqui-

sition of State Land in the Town of Tewksbury for the purpose of School Building Construction. This was a unanimous vote.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS 1950

Births

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	1	Melanie Jean Fitzgerald	Charles and June
	1	Sue Ann Singleton	George and Jane
	4	John Wilfred Sederquist	John and Evelyn
	6	Ruth Helen Liegakos	John and Helen
	8	Infant Letellier	John and Mary
	22	Kevin Boyce Kelley	John and Helen
	24	Frances Helen McLean	Frank and Evelyn
	27	Linda Lee Whitney	Chester and Margaret
	28	Baby Allen	Paul and Doris
Feb.	4	Norman Thomas Giles	Norman and Marjorie
	8	Robert William Nickerson	Carl and Ernestine
	10	William Joseph Chase	Algird and Frances
	10	Edward John Doherty	William and Catherine
	11	David Arthur Lafreniere	Roger and Agnes
	13	David Allan Hedstrom	John and Josephine
	14	Eileen Marie Whelan	Joseph and Eleanor
	17	Karl Joseph Powers	Karl and Ursula
	19	Warren Arthur Hudson, Jr.	Warren and Anna
	21	Arthur Louis Holland	Marion and Christine
Mar.	4	Marie Pauline Lefebvre	J. Gerard and Anita
	5	Sandra Helen Noyes	Leroy and Adele
	6	Mary Frances Field	John and Elizabeth
	6	John Michael Hazel	Charles and Helen
	9	Karen Anne Osterman	Allan and Anna
	10	Marie Kathleen	John and Catherine
	11	James Michael Murphy	Allen and Shirley
	14	Philip Edward Tarcila	George and Josephine
	17		
	19	James Edmond Treadway	Edmond and Anna
	22	Bonita Mae Macauley	Robert and Dorothy
	23	Anna Marie Stotik	Alexander and Helen
	25	Infant Rouff	Alfred and Gladys
Apr.	7	Steven Clinton Wilmot	Willard and Caroline
	8	William Arthur Chandler	William and Roberta
	9	Infant Miron	Norman and Mary

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
11	Margaret Mary Cogan	Walter and Virginia
14	Rose Marie Gray	William and Louise
16	Donna Marie Fitzgerald	D. Arthur and Elizabeth
18	Brenda Joyce Wilson	George and Marjorie
22	Hope Muriel Roberts	Harold and Hope
23	Lynne Ruth Myhree	Earl and Barbara
25	Paula Christianson	Paul and Mary
28	Infant DeCoste	Frank and Barbara
May 4	George John Pickowicz	George and Blanche
6	Cheryl Hunter	Robert and Helen
12	Donald Frederick Gardiner	Russell and Marjorie
12	William Edward Mackey	Charles and Eileen
13	Donna Jean Stephens	Samuel and Elaine
16	Linda Marie Giles	Ernest and Sophie
16	Katherine Esther Lincoln	George and Catherine
21	Eric Cross Guyer	Frank and Elsie
23	Linda Margaret Hair	Robert and Helen
23	Mary Arline McKenzie	Thomas and Alice
June 2	Gail Frances Armstrong	Gayton and Rita
2	Dolores Arlene Barton	Albert and Anna
7	Frances Bridget O'Rourke	Terence and Frances
25	Charles Francis Fleming	Robert and Dorothy
25	Carlene Ruth French	Donald and Virginia
28	Irene Margaret Gervais	Armand and Lucille
28	Brian Gerald Houlihan	William and Stella
30	Gilbert Gerard Hamel	Wilfred and Mary
July 2	Regina Louise Patenaude	Henry and Sheila
4	William Warren Catherwood	William and Helen
7	Kathleen Ann Hickey	Francis and Elaine
9	Jeanne Marie Corson	Donald and Dorothy
9	Charles Ambrose Gaffney	James and Mary
15	Cynthia Jane Orlando	Frank and Virginia
15	Margaret Helen Amiot	Louis and Mary
21	Mary Francis Ahearn	John and Barbara
21	Earl Rasnick Powers	Earl and Dorothy
26	Stephen John Turner	William and Margaret
27	Michael Stephen Slater	Joseph and Phyllis
28	Warren Scott Gray	John and Helen
28	Susan Wilson	Raymond and Lucy
Aug. 1	Timothy James Landers	Alvin and Anna
2	Christine Murphy	Daniel and Helen
4	Robert Carl Olson	Ralph and Doris
8	Theresa Ann Sullivan	Daniel and Theresa
8	Barbara Ann Cote	Joseph and Evelyn
12	Karen Joyce Strem	Walter and Madeline
13	Paul Francis Donahue	William and Dorothea

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
13	Edward Joseph Sullivan, Jr.	Edward and Catherine
15	Carolyn Marie Haines	Richard and Evelyn
18	Walter Chadbourne Wilson	Walter and Marjorie
22	Sharon Lorraine Willis	Edward and Evelyn
23	Joseph Carmen Lombardi, Jr.	Joseph and Dorothy
Sept. 1	Robert William Simoneau	Joseph and Gabrielle
3	Gary Cushing Tarbell	Donald and Gertrude
6	Linda Joyce Arsenault	George and Gladys
7	John Stephen Irwin	William and Elizabeth
8	Judith Ann Snider	Thomas and Mildred
16	Linda Elaine Foreman	Francis and Frances
16	Arlene Joan Thiel	Anton and Pauline
19	Christopher Alfred Conrod	George and Barbara
19	Donald Joseph Shanley	William and Effie
19	Catherine Ann Dean	Edward and Rosella
21	Mary Jo Cliff	William and Anne
24	Earl James Sheehan	Earl and Lillian
25	Berton Clarence Adelbert	Arthur and Elsie
25	John Francis Sullivan	John and Jeannette
Oct. 1	Patricia Marie St. Jean	Reginald and Frances
2	Michael Joseph McDermott	Charles and Alice
6	Priscilla Lu	John and Pauline
12	Kenneth William MacFarlane	Leslie and Sarah
13	Jean Joseph Doucette	Jean and Emily
15	John Joseph Nolan	John and Christine
26	Ronald Joseph Ward	Raymond and Barbara
26	Patricia Ann Kelley	Albert and Elizabeth
28	Peter Charles Cuskey	William and Alice
31	Nancy Jane Polcaro	John and Mabel
Nov. 2	Frances Marie Leahy	William and Mary
5	Dennis Paul Hewitt	Forrest and Elizabeth
14	Jean Sherlock	Richard and Ellen
15	Eileen Ann Quinn	Thomas and Catherine
15	Lynne Esther Singleton	Kenneth and Virginia
19	Thomas Joseph Brothers	Frederick and Clara
20	Frank Everett Carter	Frank and Betty
24	Margaret Ann James	John and Eileen
27	Helen Ava Thomas	Frank and Ella
28	Peter Roy Lawson	Roy and Ruth
Dec. 4	Maureen Huges	Joseph and Valerie
8	..... Brown	Walter and Eleanor
9	Infant Dluznieski	Joseph and Geraldine
9	Joseph Michael Dluznieski	Joseph and Geraldine
15	Mary Margaret Jamieson	Robert and Marie
18	Steven Paul Ivas	Vito and Marilyn

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
25	Carol White	John and Eleanor
26	Daniel Richard Sheehan, Jr.	Daniel and Glenice
27	..... Dewing	Philo and Mabel
29	Robert Conrad Joseph Martel	Edmour and Rita

Marriages

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 2	Harold J. Patten	Tewksbury
	Lillian Moore	Tewksbury
25	Leo A. Mottram	Tewksbury
	Rachel Ducheneau	Tewksbury
Feb. 11	Richard T. Sherlock	Tewksbury
	Ellen M. Delany	Lowell
11	Andrew A. McCormack	Tewksbury
	Rita I. Denault	Lowell
18	Panas Nesterenko	Lowell
	Maria Dacko	Tewksbury
18	Oscar R. Carignan	Tewksbury
	Gladys S. Oliver	Lowell
19	Wendell P. Gallant	Revere
	Dorothy Fantini	Tewksbury
Mar. 4	Harold A. Hawkes	Billerica
	Claire Ann Brabant	Tewksbury
9	Walter MacTammany, Jr.	No. Reading
	Priscilla E. MacLaren	Tewksbury
18	William W. Turner	Tewksbury
	Margaret A. Prenney	Tewksbury
31	John Lu	Tewksbury
	Pauline Mellen	Tewksbury
Apr. 8	John J. Morelli	Boston
	Florence R. Wallace	Tewksbury
22	Albert E. Therriault	Tewksbury
	Georgette Carpentier	Lowell
29	William J. LeRiche	Tewksbury
	Alice Lecuyer	Tewksbury
29	William A. Raney	Lowell
	Dorothy M. Labonte	Tewksbury
May 2	Harold F. Cail	Wilmington
	June M. Evans	Tewksbury
30	Walter Theriault	Tewksbury
	Doris Thibeault	Lowell

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
June 3	Robert C. Libby	W. Buxton, Me.
	Isabel M. Blue	Tewksbury
7	John F. Lawton	Dorchester
	Mary Alice Keefe	Tewksbury
10	Andrew A. Dulkie	Lowell
	Conception M. Freitas	Tewksbury
10	Earl A. Lye	Tewksbury
	Margaret C. Seagle	Tewksbury
22	William F. Ryan, Jr.	Lowell
	Jacqueline R. Craig	Tewksbury
23	Ernest R. Treadwell	Tewksbury
	Charlotte J. Sargent	Lowell
29	Joseph R. Gregoire	Lowell
	Winifred Ward	Lowell
July 1	Raymond R. Therriault	Tewksbury
	Pauline A. Grimard	Manchester, N. H.
2	Alfred T. Whitney	Maynard
	Beverly Ann Larsen	Tewksbury
2	Arthur W. Doane, Jr.	Marlboro
	Marilyn J. Larsen	Tewksbury
16	Donald G. Dumas	San Antonio, Tex.
	Bette L. Treadwell	Tewksbury
22	William Roper	Tewksbury
	Isabelle G. Chandler	Tewksbury
22	Frank E. Carter	Tewksbury
	Betty-ellen L. Hobbs	Tyngsboro
22	Reginald St. Jean	Methuen
	Frances Siopis	Tewksbury
29	Robert W. Jamieson	Tewksbury
	Marie L. Chasse	Lowell
Aug. 1	George Sears	Lowell
	Mary T. Campbell	Lowell
5	Azarie J. Savard	Tewksbury
	Edith G. Olson	Tewksbury
6	John F. Dubinski	Westford
	Sophie H. Suslovitch	Tewksbury
7	Charles J. Bowden, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Lynette A. O'Brien	Charlestown
12	Donald N. Nadeau	Lowell
	Rose M. Lemelin	Tewksbury
19	Robert G. Clogston	Tewksbury
	Theresa Caron	Lowell
19	Roland A. Desharnais	Tewksbury
	Barbara A. Grant	Brookline
26	Frank L. Keville	Revere
	Martha Tremblay	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
27	George T. Young	Tewksbury
	Anna A. Curran	Boston
27	William J. McKenzie	Medford
	Barbara L. Scammell	Tewksbury
Sept. 2	George A. Blanchette	Tewksbury
	Eileen S. Midgley	Lowell
3	Raymond S. Nadolny	Dracut
	Margaret A. M. Young	Tewksbury
7	Richmond T. Gale	Tewksbury
	Ruth E. Cavanaugh	Tewksbury
8	George C. Lawlor, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Kathleen M. Sheehan	Tewksbury
9	James P. Chandler	Tewksbury
	Barbara L. MacKay	Tewksbury
11	Dale G. McElroy	Tewksbury
	Ruth E. Hall	Tewksbury
16	James E. Mackey	Wilmington
	Shirley M. Booth	Tewksbury
17	Ralph W. Clogston	Tewksbury
	Mildred M. Rollo	Lowell
23	Donald R. Douville	Dracut
	Ann F. Denney	Tewksbury
23	Joseph A. Scott	Lawrence
	Ivy Walker	Tewksbury
24	Richard C. Goss	Wilmington
	Muriel L. Cidado	Tewksbury
Oct. 1	Demetrios Kalem	Tewksbury
	Rebecca Zorlea	Boston
3	Alexander J. Brabant	Tewksbury
	Louise Sullivan	Tewksbury
7	Donald E. Sheehan	Tewksbury
	Patricia A. O'Loughlin	Tewksbury
12	Donald E. Bagby	Astacosa, Texas
	Pauline Carter	Tewksbury
12	Joseph R. Bradley	Wilmington
	Joanne M. Finn	Tewksbury
14	Henry D. Dillon	Tewksbury
	Rose S. Sacco	Tewksbury
14	John M. King, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Doris C. Milot	Graniteville
14	Albert F. Boumel	Tewksbury
	Phyllis L. Hoare	Lowell
14	George G. Forrest	Wilmington
	Isabelle Brothers	Tewksbury
15	Walter R. Doucette	Tewksbury
	Emily M. Clements	Wilmington

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
15	John J. McMahon	Lowell
	Ida C. Casciano	Tewksbury
16	Henry Duggan	Wilmington
	Adele Gaidmovich	Tewksbury
28	Joseph R. Bourgeault	Lowell
	Betty Jane McCormick	Lowell
28	Richard J. Mackey, Jr.	Boston
	Mary R. King	Tewksbury
Nov. 7	Anthony F. Jefska	Tewksbury
	Virginia G. Gould	Saugus
10	Ellsworth M. Thomes	Tewksbury
	Margaret Fountain	Tewksbury
11	Salvatore Inzinga	Willimantic, Conn.
	Marilyn A. Ives	Tewksbury
11	John W. Seekins	Tewksbury
	Dorothy O. Simpson	Darien, Conn.
18	Ernest J. Baxter	Tewksbury
	Sarah H. Demers	Tewksbury
19	Philip A. MacLaren	Tewksbury
	Ruth A. Ward	Billerica
22	John E. Cooney	Tewksbury
	Winifred C. Henley	Lowell
23	Benjamin F. Jasilewicz	Tewksbury
	Martha T. Makarewicz	Cambridge
26	Alan R. Mills	Tewksbury
	Alice M. Walsh	Lowell
26	Phillip T. Bradanick	Tewksbury
	Joan Morris	Tewksbury
Dec. 2	James A. Coughlin	Wilmington
	Mae C. McLean	Wilmington
16	George W. Nelson	Northboro
	Etta L. Brooks	Tewksbury
23	Victor N. Cluff	Tewksbury
	Barbara R. Whitney	Lowell
27	John L. Dwyer, Jr.	Quincy
	Bella M. Roberts	Tewksbury
28	Francis Davey	Lowell
	G. Edna Lindquist	Tewksbury
30	Harold H. Donovan	Tewksbury
	Mary V. Rodgers	Lowell

Deaths

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 4	Harry P. Nash	77	—	10
11	George Green	80	9	10
14	Ada (Holmes) Sawyer	81	4	23
18	Annie Laurie Hawkes	88	—	21
23		—	—	—
30	Infant Allen	—	—	2
Feb. 2	Helena M. Corbeil	63	—	12
3	Arthur Liakos	64	—	—
11	Harry Wilder	64	—	—
17	Inez Mae Seluta	29	10	5
24	Ralph T. Leith	87	4	0
Mar. 2	Thomas L. Reynolds	62	—	—
8	Peter Francis Hughes	64	9	1
17		—	—	—
25	Bina (Johnson) Osterman	87	8	17
Apr. 6	Clarence N. LaDuke	53	9	20
9	Paul D. Conway	51	10	18
9	Rose A. Silva	83	—	—
9	Infant Miron			2½ hrs.
May 6	Antonio J. Furtado	74	—	—
7	Susan Jane (Carle) Mitchell	87	5	16
11	Annie (Bebington) Allen	59	—	—
June 3	Mabel E. (Millett) Prescott	49	11	7
7	Frank Sacco	54	3	13
14	John J. Cronin	87	—	—
16	Mary E. (Askin) Dewan	86	3	12
21	William Layand Robertson	82	8	6
22	Anna R. Gallant	82	3	—
26	Laurence Bariszewski	86	8	—
26	Gerald J. Finneran	48	—	9
July 6	Marguerite M. Coleman	49	—	—
Aug. 10	Nellie M. (Staples) Doucett	64	2	4
23	Robert H. Wells	61	4	26
Sept. 4	Nora B. (Brightman) Greeno	84	3	23
7	Harry Russell Gourley	51	6	15
15	Mary (Foscin) Sacco	78	8	4
19	Anna F. (Quinn) Hughes	56	9	16
21	Lillian A. (Monty) Pringle	87	3	—
27	Richard J. Sughrue	54	5	25
Oct. 3	Ada L. (Silk) Barker	83	4	23
5	Josephine (Cherry) Fazio	94	—	—
6	Ethel (MacEachren) Blaisdell	64	7	13
7	Nellie A. Collins	77	10	17
14	Louise McEvoy	86	1	9

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
31	Alda E. Moses	82	—	24
Nov. 5	Alexander J. Risoli	83	11	6
8	Richard J. Lyons	78	—	—
Dec. 11	Infant Dluznieski	—	—	2
20	William Feran	84	6	—
23	Anna (Radziewicz) Alex	52	—	—
27	William P. Daniels	76	5	12
27	Helen L. Burke	50	—	—

RECAPITULATION

Births		130
	Males	62
	Females	68
Marriages		83
Deaths		52
	Males	26
	Females	26

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, AND PHYSICIANS, APPLYING THEREFORE, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for Licenses, Permits, etc. $187.00.

Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for licenses $1,243.75.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for Dog Licenses $1,549.20.

A total of $2,979.95.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the petition for a recount filed by Victor N. Cluff, candidate for Selectman in the 1950 election, the registrars

met at the town hall and recounted votes cast for this office. However, the re-count did not alter the results attained by the election officers.

According to Chap. 212 of the Acts of 1949 it was necessary to revise the voting lists according to streets rather than alphabetically as has been the custom. This was done by the registrars and at this time ninety-six names were removed and the persons so notified.

The usual public registration sessions were held at the Shawsheen School and the Town Hall before the annual election, state primary and state election. Also ninety-four persons registered at the town clerk's office.

At the close of registration on February 1, 1951 at 10 o'clock P. M. the voting list showed 753 voters in precinct 2; 1,717 voters in precinct 1. A total of 2,470 voters in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chr.

WILLIAM H. BENNETT

GEORGE J. McCOY

ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Voters of Tewksbury:

The year 1950 represents a year of great developments in the progress of our Town. Our Board wishes to express their appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation shown by all department heads and town employees thereby enabling us to spend our limited time to the best advantage of the Town.

A Special Town Meeting was called on August 18, 1950 for the main purposes of authorizing a water survey and the purchase of a new fire truck. The ultimate result of this meeting will undoubtedly find the Town of Tewksbury becoming the fastest growing suburb of the City of Lowell.

Our Board, together with the Planning Board, have spent many hours consulting the engineers in charge of the water survey. A complete report of this survey has been distributed for your consideration at the Annual Town Meeting.

In the case of the Board of Selectmen versus the Chief of Police which was pending at the last Town meeting, the Justice refused to issue the decree asked for and dismissed the case thus ending a year old dispute.

As voted under Article 62 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting for the year 1950, the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation was petitioned for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This system has now been in operation for a number of months and is proving to be a great time saver to our Board in the approval of bills.

During the year, we accepted with regret the resignation of William Houlihan as Town Collector and Veterans Agent. We were most fortunate in being able to appoint two qualified disabled veterans to these positions: Louis Amiot as Town Collector and John Whitehouse as Veterans Agent.

As a further step to getting the Town Hall back into condition, we undertook three projects this year. The outside trim was painted thereby adding much beauty to the building as well as improving the appearance of the Center. The front steps were removed and replaced in order that all steps would have identical rises. Two rails have been ordered for the front steps which will greatly assist our older citizens in entering and leaving the building. These rails have not been delivered to date but are expected shortly.

Our Board, together with the Chief of Police, attended the hearing of the Department of Public Works regarding the lowering of the speed zones on Route #38 as set by the State. Although all the changes recommended were not granted, the maximum speed limit through the Center area was lowered to 25 miles per hour.

The Department of Public Utilities have been petitioned for the installation of automatic gates at the B & M crossing on North Street. To date no action has been taken.

It was necessary to appoint a Director of Civilian Defense during the year as part of a national program. In George McDermott we feel that we have appointed a very capable and energetic director. Mr. McDermott and his staff are now well organized to meet with the present emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ABBOTT BATTLES, Chair.

GILBERT E. FRENCH

WILLIAM B. CARTER

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

CHAPTER 81 and GENERAL HIGHWAY

Highway Maintenance work was carried out this year with the use of Gravel, Tar, Sand and Patch on all of our streets.

Our equipment is in good shape but we do have two trucks which are six years old and should be replaced.

This year we were compelled to do an unusual amount of sanding owing to slippery conditions.

The following table gives the amount of materials used on various streets:

TAR, ASPHALT, SAND, PEA STONE, AND BITUMINOUS CONCRETE

	Tar Gals.	Asphalt Gals.	Sand Yds.	Pea S.one Tons	Bit. Conc. Tons
French Street		600	20		
Astle Street		1700	85		
Pike Street		1800	85		
Whipple Road	13,700	14900	465	559	
Chandler Street		3500	150		
Dewey Street		600	20		
Summer Street		600	20		
Pine Street		1500	65		
Livingston Street		2200	120		
School Street		750	30		
Glenwood Road	400	400	45		
Myrtle Street		500	18		
Oak Street		500	20		
White Street		300	12		
Willow Street		900	40		
Lakeview Avenue		600	20		
Warren Road		750	32		
Mystic Avenue		300	12		
Patching Various Sts.					225.21
Shawsheen Street		2500	150		
Vale Street		2100	130		
East Street		1500	70		
Trull Road		4000	275		
Andover Street		2100		120	
Clark Road		3000		180	

	Tar Gals.	Asphalt Gals.	Sand Yds.	Pea Stone Tons	Bit. Conc. Tons
Common Street		400		11	
Pleasant Street		2500		140.85	
South Street		750	35		
Monroe Circle	1500		60		
Knollwood Road	1300		40		
Algonquin Road	1300		40		
Billerica Road	800		15		
Nelson Avenue		400	18		
Erlen Avenue		800	35		
River Road		3500		190	
Roosevelt Street		400	20		
Hoover Street		400	20		
Common Street		300	18		
Birch Street	200		15		

GRAVEL

Streets	Cu. Yds.		
Knollwood Road	500	Health Street	25
Miles Road	700	McLaren Road	40
Monroe Circle	600	Brown Street	25
Algonquin Road	400	Parker Avenue	40
Campbell Circle	500	Felker Avenue	50
Appletree Road	600	Chandler Street	25
Kelley Terrace	250	Mississippi Road	20
Van Buren Road	200	Bay State Road	30
Nelson Avenue	400	Willow Street	25
Wisconsin Road	75	Mystic Street	40
Franklin Street	25	Cherry Street	100
Green Street	50	Coolidge Street	50
Oak Street	25	River Road	20
Arkansas Road	60	Martin Road	40
South Street	30	Murray Avenue	25
School Street	80	Longmeadow Road	50
Glenwood Road	200	Livingston Street	150
Wolcot Street	40	Lincoln Road	50
		Whipple Road	12000

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Chapter 90 Maintenance work was carried out on Pleasant Street and Whipple Road for the year. All streets that come under Chapter 90 are in good shape.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Chapter 90 Construction work was all on Whipple Road. We completed the section of road started in 1949, we also completed the secion of road which was to be done under the 1950 appropriation. We were compelled to complete all 90 construction work by the State as no money was to be carried over.

Financial report of Highway Department will be found in the Auditor's Report.

We were deeply grieved over the loss of one of our members, Mr. Russell Gourley, who although only on our board for a few months, had taken a great interest in our work and was proving to be a valued member.

In closing we express our thanks to the Finance Committee, State and County Officials and all those who rendered us any assistance.

Respectfully,
CHESTER M. ROPER
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN
Road Commissioners

RICHARD F. O'NEILL
Superintednent of Streets

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

During the past summer the Commons were mowed, raked and trimmed. The Flag was raised on all occasions. Dead shrubbery was replaced at War Memorial. Two new seats were put up in front of the Town Hall, and three more will be installed in the spring. There were 150 new lights added to Christmas lights.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE COLLINS Chairman
FRANK SHERLOCK
JOE ROUX
Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has held bi-weekly meetings throughout the year. A set of rules and regulations for the Submission of Petitions and Plans of Subdivision was drawn up and made available to all subdividers. Hearings were held on applications for subdivisions of land, and when the Board found them to be in conformity with the law, favorable action was taken. Several petitions for street acceptance were also approved.

Acting on the authorization of Article 68 of the 1950 Annual Town Warrant, the Board appointed two of its members, Mr. Dana Perkins and Mr. Edward Stevens to serve on a committee formed to study the general elementary school building situation. The report of this committee will be made available to the Town prior to the annual meeting.

Convinced of Tewksbury's dire need for an adequate Town water supply, the Planning Board furthered its investigations begun the previous year. The necessity for a thorough survey and carefully conceived plan was recognized, and advantage was taken of a special town meeting in August to win approval from the Town for an appropriation of sixty-five hundred dollars ($6500). This appropriation was used to purchase the services of the highly recommended firm of Whitman & Howard, water engineers, for the purpose of obtaining from them a complete water survey of Tewksbury, together with appropriate recommendations and probable costs. To guide and assist Whitman & Howard in their study, a joint committee of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board was formed.

Because it is responsible for good planning, the Planning Board feels that it should again strongly recommend the enactment of the new Zoning-By-Laws and Building Code. In re-endorsing this code and these by-laws, the Board fervently hopes that every citizen of Tewksbury will earnestly study and consider them and take favorable action on this recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. STEVENS

Secretary, Pro Tempore

REPORT OF APPEALS BOARD

During the past year a total of five hearings were held by the board.

Persons contemplating the building of new homes or the purchase of building lots have frequently interviewed the board members regarding Zoning By-Laws, and also inquired about building permits.

The board again recommends the adoption of a Building Code by the Town.

A number of meetings were held by the Board to accommodate non-residents and residents contemplating operating a business in residential districts. Only types of business specifically mentioned in our Zoning By-Laws are allowed in residential districts—all others require a change of district.

This can only be acomplished after a recommendation by the planning board and a two-thirds vote of a Town meeting.

For a healthy growth of the town the board recommends small local business districts in various parts of the town for the welfare and convenience of its citizens. **Zoning** must serve a public purpose related to health, safety, morals, convenience or general welfare.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. COONEY, Chairman
DANA F. PERKINS
HAROLD J. HANSON

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1950:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950	$109,403.85
Receipts to December 30, 1950	587,545.20
	$696,949.05
Paid on Warrants drawn by Town Accountant to December 30, 1950	$560,714.95
Balance at Day Trust Company, Boston	5,000.00
Balance at Union National Bank, Lowell	4,323.22
Balance at Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell	113,697.75
Cash in office	13,213.13
	$696,949.05

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. O'NEILL
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

8 January, 1951

The following is my report as Collector of Taxes from August 15, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

1948 Real Estate Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950		$ 294.20
Taxes Collected	$ 139.40	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	154.80	
Total Credited to Collections		294.20
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		NONE

1948 Personal Property Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950		$ 34.20
Taxes Collected		10.20
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 24.00

1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950		$ 21.90
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 21.90

1949 Real Estate Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950	$ 8,959.52	
Refunded	80.00	$ 9,039.52
Taxes Collected	$ 3,374.57	
Taxes Abated	80.00	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	154.80	
Total Credited to Collections		3,609.37
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 5,430.15

1949 Personal Property Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950		$ 1,223.20
Taxes Collected		234.40
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 988.80

1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950		$ 387.19
Taxes Collected		283.77
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 103.42

1949 Poll Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950		$ 2.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 2.00

1950 Real Estate Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950	$154,705.40	
Refunded	570.00	$155,275.40
Taxes Collected	$133,499.01	
Taxes Abated	2,367.20	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	280.80	
Total Credited to Collections		$136,147.01
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 19,128.39

1950 Personal Property Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950		$106,584.40
Taxes Collected	$104,792.40	
Taxes Abated	42.80	
Total Credited to Collections		104,835.20
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 1,749.20

1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950	$ 2,115.30	
Committed During 1950	14,739.91	
Refunded	244.61	$ 17,099.82
Taxes Collected	$ 10,205.68	
Taxes Abated	2,033.12	
Total Credited to Collections		12,238.80
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 4,861.02

1950 Poll Account

Recommitted Aug. 15, 1950		$ 558.00
Taxes Collected	$ 168.00	
Taxes Abated	4.00	
Total Credited to Collections		172.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		$ 386.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S SUMMARY OF CHARGES AND CREDITS

Charges

Real Estate — 1948		$ 294.20
Personal Property — 1948		$ 34.20
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1948		$ 21.90
Real Estate — 1949	$ 8,959.52	
Refunds	80.00	$ 9,039.52
Personal Property — 1949		$ 1,223.20
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1949		$ 387.19
Poll — 1949		$ 2.00
Real Estate — 1950	$154,705.40	
Refunds	570.00	$155,275.40
Personal Property — 1950		$106,584.40
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1950	$ 16,855.21	
Refunds	244.61	$ 17,099.82
Poll — 1950		$ 558.00
Interest, Costs and Fees		$ 192.39
TOTAL CHARGES		$290,712.22

Credits

Total Cash Collected and Paid over to Treasurer	$252,899.82	
Total Amount Abated	4,527.12	
Tax Title Credits	590.40	
Total Amount Credited to Collections		$258,017.34
Total Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950		32,694.88
TOTAL CREDITS		$290,712.22

It has been a privilege to serve the Towns People as their Tax Collector for the past six months and I will welcome the opportunity to be of service to them in the future.

I also wish to express my gratitude to the several Department Heads and especially to Postmaster William Houlihan, the former Tax Collector, for the excellent cooperation given during my indoctrination as your Collector.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. AMIOT

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of the Fire Department, I wish to submit the 1950 report.

Automobile and truck fires	12
Hot water units	2
Oil burners	2
Electric ranges	1
Water pumps	1
Chimney	6
Dump	24
House	4
Buildings	5
Brush and grass	115
Miscellaneous	54
False	3
Out of Town	6
Total	235
Oil and Bottle Gas Permits	187
Assessed Valuation (approximate)	$ 55,750.00
Value (approximate)	181,800.00
Loss from fires (approximate)	13,085.00
Telephone Calls (4-1-50 to 12-31-50)	2771
Police Calls (now discontinued) 3 emergency	383

Of Brush and Grass fires and miscellaneous, there was an increase of 71.

In Homes and Buildings there were 7 less.

Through the courtesy of Francis Kelleher, Chief of the Lowell Fire Dept., we had a Second Course of "Training Classes for Firemen." The lessons are as follows:

1. Care and Maintenance of Apparatus, Hose and Playpipes.
2. Fire Dept. Hydraulics.
3. Tools and Appliances, E and J. Apparatus.
4. Hydrant Operations, 2½" and 1½" lines.
5. Extinguishers, Gas Masks, Uses of Rope.
6. Pumpers in relay, Single Pumper Limits.
7. Extinguishers, Types of Fires.
8. Pumpers at Draft and in Relay.
9. Pumpers at Draft, Strongwater Brook.
10. Pumpers at Draft and in Relay.

Chief John Thomas was the instructor. This course was pos-

sible through the Dept. of Education, Division of Vocational Training.

I am now taking a 15-week course on Fire Prevention at M.I.T.

Once a month I attend the Mass. Drill Masters and Instructors School at Brookline.

The same with the Mass. Fire Chiefs Club. Their meetings are all over the State.

In the near future I expect to belong to the New England Fire Chiefs Club.

When possible, I attend the Fire Wardens' meeting once a month. At the present I am unable to attend as this meeting is on Thursday evenings. My classes are also on that night at M.I.T. in Fire Prevention laws.

The above four places are very important. This is where all the Big Fires are re-fought and laws are brought up.

The Department has repaired, fenced or re-roaded 4 old Fire Holes.

These are located as follows: South St., Main St., in the Centre, Marshall St., and Old Boston Rd.

The new Fire Truck is already registered. It should be already by the time of the Annual Town Meeting or shortly thereafter.

I wish to thank you selectmen and citizens that made this possible. Also Mr. Walter Wilson, Jr., and Mr. John Gleason, members of the committee.

This truck today would cost $14,000. As you know, it was purchased for $9,500.

We have purchased boots, ladders, extinguishers, water intergents and rust killer for the men and trucks.

The Pump on No. 5 Engine has been changed. This will mean that the three 500 G.P.M. Pumpers in the Central Station will all operate the same way. A man can run any of these three pumps with one lesson.

I wish to thank the citizens of Tewksbury, also the Officers and men in the Dept. for their wonderful cooperation and spirit in responding to alarms, and making the Dept. what it is.

May I also thank you, the selectmen, for your actions.

I hope to serve again and will always endeavor to make progress in the Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY OBDENS

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To C. Abbott Battles, Chairman

Board of Health

Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	4
Dog Bite	12
Whooping Cough	51
Diphtheria	2
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	4
Polio	1

Licenses granted:

Store—Milk & Cream	9
Vehicle—Milk & Cream	10
Pasturization	4
Slaughtering	1
Ice Cream	1
Overnight Cabins	1
Burial Permits issued	25

A clinic was held and all the children of the Town were immunized against diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. RISOLI, M. D.

Agent for the Board of Health

REPORT OF STADIUM COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the past summer the grass was mowed regularly. The track was resurfaced with gravel and rolled. The fieldhouse was painted inside. Mr. Frank Sherlock was custodian of the buildings and grounds this past year and he did a wonderful job at keeping the place clean. The toilets and showers were washed daily.

Clay was placed on the baseball diamond, and loam on the football field. There was a ton and one-half of fertilizer spread on the field. There still is a lot to be done on the football field. Also on the baseball bleachers.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE COLLINS, Chairman

FRANK SHERLOCK

JOE ROUX

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Dog Officer for the period ending December 3, 1950:

Kennel Licenses: 8—$10.00 4—$25.00	12
Dogs licensed	633
Dogs sheltered	21
Dogs destroyed	20
Dogs returned to owners	5
Dogs picked up from highway	1

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. SNELL

Dog Officer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following Annual Report of the Tewksbury Police Department, as follows:

Drunkenness	46
Threatening	1
Other Police Departments	3
Illegitimacy	1
Operating to endanger	1
Breaking and entering, N. T.	2
Breaking and entering, D. T.	1
Vio. Chap. 122 Sec. 20A	5
Operating under the influence	2
Suspicious person	1
Operating without license	1
Permitting improper person to operate	1
Non Support	1
Armed Robbery	4
Assault and Battery	4
Delinquency	3
Total	77

Disposition of cases:
Lowell District Court

Guilty	41
Not Guilty	3
Filed	18
Released	18
Dismissed	2
Held for Grand Jury	4
Pending	2
For Other Departments	3
Total	77

Telephone calls receive at office	4850
Telephone calls received at Chief's home	2651
Auto accidents investigated	51
Complaints received	1981
Summons served	62
Public functions covered	80
Funerals policed	11
Messages delivered	235
Dogs struck by autos	75

Dog bites investigated	8
Sudden deaths investigated	2
Doors and windows found open	43
Snow and ice on highways reported	15
Lights out, poles or wires down	63
With Lowell Humane Society	5
Missing persons in Tewksbury	32
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	3
Cars stolen elsewhere	33
Hearings at office	56
Investigations for other departments	120
Registration plates picked up	16
Merchandise recovered	$4,072.79
Cars transferred	238
Jurors served	6
Sessions at Lowell District Court	48
Sessions at Superior Court Lowell	5
Sessions at Superior Court Cambridge	5
Sessions at Probate Court Lowell	3
Sessions at Equity Court Cambridge	2
Ambulance calls	16
Admitted to M.S.I. from this office	80
Vacant property checked	73
Fires policed	22

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL L. BARKER

Chief of Police

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1950	$ 929,980.00
Value of Buildings	3,208,810.00
Value of Personal Property	2,672,820.00
Total Value for 1950	$ 6,811,610.00
Total Value for 1949	6,557,730.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 253,880.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1950

Town Appropriation	$358,812.20	
Appropriation Available Funds	18,030.27	
Tax Title Foreclosure	300.00	
Debt and Interest Charges	16,960.00	
Deficit Due to Abatements 1944-1945-1946	45.40	
Overdraft Board of Health	113.52	$394,261.39
State Parks and Reservations	$ 519.75	
Underestimate State Parks etc.	167.67	
State Audit	273.47	
Underestimate State Audit	827.67	$ 1,788.56
County Tax	11,960.05	
Underestimate County Tax	1,031.19	
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,648.61	
Underestimate Tuberculosis Hospital	1,162.67	
County Retirement	3,344.00	$ 21,146.52
Overlay Current Year	$ 11,106.22	11,106.22
Gross Amount to be Raised		$428,302.69

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 39,078.96
Corporation Tax	19,000.55
Reimbursement State Land	8,094.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	14,000.00
Licenses	3,991.50
General Government	800.00
Aid Dependent Children	8,700.00
Old Age Assistance	26,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,266.01
Schools	2,200.00
Interest on Taxes	415.08
Health and Sanitation	400.00
Veteran's Benefits	2,516.89

Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	54.34	
Chap. 804 Acts 1949	2,205.29	
Library	5.90	
Cemeteries	9.00	
Prem. Loan Sec. 20 Chap. 46	388.80	
School Transportation Reimbursement	5,646.75	$134,774.02
Amount from Available Funds		18,030.27
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$152,804.29
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls & Property		275,498.40
Polls	$ 3,034.00	
Personal Property	106,912.80	
Real Estate	165,551.60	$275,498.40
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$275,498.40

Tax Rate 1950—$40.00

EXEMPTIONS AND ABATEMENTS

Polls	$ 304.00	
Personal and Real Estate	4,826.40	$ 5,130.40

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE LEVY

Total Valuation			$739,840.00
Amount Warrants to Collector		$ 27,340.49	
Amount Taken Estimated Revenue	$ 14,000.00		
Amount Abated	2,509.71	16,509.71	
Balance			$ 10,830.78

Tax Rate 1950—$44.16

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number Dwelling Houses	1,751
Number Acres Land Assessed	11,189½
Number Live Stock:	
Horses	24
Swine	287
Mink	150
Cows	402
Fowl	16,455
Bulls, Yearlings, etc	61
Goats	9

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (REAL AND PERSONAL)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 318,510.00
Town	369,00.00
Town Land (Low Value Sales)	32,980.00
State Property	4,386,580.00

U. S. Government	202,550.00
Total Exempted Property	$ 5,309,620.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chair.
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

1950

Administration

During the past year the increased number of applicants made it necessary to extend the office hours per week from 35 hours to forty hours.

An attempt has been made to familiarize applicants with the many community resources. By utilizing these resources to the utmost we feel that the general welfare of the town can be improved with no additional cost to the town. In line with this we acknowledge the cooperation given to us by the private agencies in the City of Lowell, the District Health office in Wakefield and our local department heads.

General Relief

There are no able bodied men on the welfare list at the present time.

The majority of cases are older persons who are ineligible for Old Age Assistance. The remainder are individuals who because of mental or physical conditions are unemployable. An increase in the expenditure is anticipated because of the increase in the number of recipients.

Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children

During the year of 1950, $27,986.53 was expended under this category. Of this amount the Federal share was $9087.09 and the State share was $9332.18. The remainder, $9,567.26, represents the actual cost to the town for this category.

AVERAGES FROM MARCH TO OCTOBER

District

Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
119.61	120.14	112.15	120.07	121.17	112.24	116.49	110.53

Tewksbury

123.26	112.65	108.16	112.50	115.62	102.89	93.50	95.18

These averages are the cost per family and are not as in O.A.A., the cost per individual.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

During the year of 1950 a total of $78,787.29 was expended under this category. Of this amount the Federal share was $33,697.87 and the State's share was $33,756.47, the remainder or, $11,433.55 represents the actual cost to the town for Old Age Assistance aid .

At the present time the case load on O.A.A. is 108. Of this number 13 have no settlement and 22 are settled in other cities and towns. There is no actual cost to the town for aid for these recipients who have no settlement or who have settlement in other cities and towns. We pay for these cases but receive full reimbursement on them.

Of the $78,787.29 spent during 1950 the Federal share is or will be returned to a special account and can be used by the department for O.A.A. However the reimbursement from the State as their share and reimbursement from other cities and towns goes into the General Treasury and cannot be reused by this department.

During the past year six cases were transferred from other cities and towns to Boarding Homes in town and it is possible that a greater number will be transferred into town during the coming year. This will increase the amount expended greatly but as most transfers have no settlement or are settled in other cities and towns, there should be no increase because of these transfers in the actual cost to the town.

In May of 1950 the Bureau of Research & Statistics released the Mass. Welfare Publication and the following statistics are taken from Volume 7, No's 12345678. The statistics deal with the average cost per case on O.A.A.

	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
State	65.32	65.41	65.77	65.76	65.43	65.48	65.30	61.86
District	62.81	62.85	63.51	63.48	63.09	63.12	63.26	59.22
Tewksbury	66.96	67.75	69.07	63.74	65.87	65.11	63.75	58.06

These amounts have no particular significance because they vary as the different laws change but the relationship between the figures does give us some information. During the first half of the year the town was well above the state average but after May it went down to about normal and at present is below normal. This would appear to indicate, and is borne out in fact, that because of additional personell in the department, more time is available to explore undetermined resources.

The department has no control over eligibility factors as they are set up by statute so they cannot influence the number of eligible recipients. But the department can by rigid investigation of resources maintain the average cost per case at a minimum. When it is taken into consideration that 18 per cent of the recipients are in nursing or boarding homes, which is the most expensive form of assistance, Tewksbury is fortunate in having an average per case less than both the State and District averages.

In the coming year many changes can be expected in the Old Age Assistance Program. What they will be cannot be determined at the present time. At the last election the voters, by a great majority, favored an increase in the minimum payments, the doing away with the eligibility requirements of citizenship, the reduction in the age requirement in certain cases to sixty-three, and the relief of certain liable relatives from support of their needy parents. If all of these go into effect in June the rolls of the O.A.A. will swell both in number and in dollars and no doubt a special Town Meeting will have to be called to insure payment.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT E. FRENCH, Chr.
C. ABBOTT BATTLES
WILLIAM B. CARTER
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent I submit the following:

Brush was cut on all streets and all curves were cut back far enough to insure an unobstructed view of at least two hundred feet. Due to a very dry fall most of the brush had to be hauled to the dump and burned.

Eighty-six dead or dangerous trees were removed during the year. On November twenty-fifth a severe wind storm blew down thirty-three trees, twenty-two of which were pine. Trees were planted on the following streets. White Maple: Hillcrest Rd. 34; Clark Rd. 2; Pine St. 2; East St. 3; South St., east end, 19. Rock Maple: Muroe Circle 3; Earlin Ave. 3; Chandler St. 17; Summer St. 2; Livingston St. 2; Nelson Ave. 4; North St., north end, 17; Marshall St. 13; Pleasant St. 1; Town Hall Ave. 2; Maple St. 5;

North St. Extension 1; Dewey St. 2; Fiske St. 1; Trull St. 1. Weeping Willows: Whipple Rd. 1; Munroe Circle 1. Ash: South St., east end, 3; Pike St. 1; Shawsheen St. 8. This makes a total of 151 trees planted on the streets this year. These trees were donated by Mr. Elias Devies, Mr. Winfield Sturtevant and Mrs. Brooks Stevens. Through the kindness of Mr. J. Robert Lacy, seventy-five rock maple seedlings were set out on his property, these trees can be later transplanted to the streets. Due to the severe drought these trees were all watered with the power sprayer. Considerable progress has been made in the removal of wild cherry from the streets. Low limbs interfering with the traveled way are being removed. About 150 trees were pruned this year, more of this work should be done especially the elms.

The drought during the summer caused many of the trees to mature much earlier than usual, this condition caused the leaves on the elms to curl, discolor and fall. These are three important symptoms to look for in Dutch Elm Disease, therefore not many specimens were taken. All elm trees were sprayed twice during the feeding season to supress the Elm Tree Beetle with good results. All other trees were sprayed to suppress Gypsy Moth and other leaf feeding insects.

The Dutch Elm Disease, is caused by a fungus which lives in the sap wood of the elm. The disease is spread from tree to tree by an insect known as the European Bark Beetle, which carries the seed or parts of the fungus from diseased to healthy trees, where the beetle feeds, thus infecting them. To control this disease these beetles must be suppressed by spraying. Two sprayings of DDT were applied during the feeding season.

Spraying and the liberation of parasites was done to control the Gypsy Moth. A slight increase has been noted in the number of Gypsy Moths. A late August spraying held the Fall Web Worm in check.

All Poison Ivy on the streets was sprayed with 24D with good results.

Under a separate article we are asking for a ten per cent increase in pay for these departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Tree Warden and Moth Supervisor

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The department of Veterans' Services respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of applicants for Veterans' Benefits during the year 1950, and the trend is likely to increase during the coming year. The reason for this is due to a change in the law which allows eligibility to exist for members of the armed forces in the present conflict and their dependents.

Because of the increased number of cases and the increased number of service calls that have to be taken care of and in light of the fact that present conditions indicate that these will increase in the coming year, I do not feel that I can give to the Veterans the services to which they are entitled to by law in the limited time that is available. For this reason I am submitting a resignation effective when a replacement is available.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WHITEHOUSE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

During the year, eight hundred thirty--three books were added, four hundred twenty-six adult fiction, two hundred twenty-one adult non-fiction, one hundred fifty-nine juvenile fiction and twenty-seven juvenile non-fiction.

Donation of books were received from W. Dewey Coombes, Harold H. Sloan, Wilmington Grange, through Thomas E. McQuaid, and others.

Mrs. Harry C. Dawson again renewed her subscription to Wee Wisdom magazine for the children.

We gratefully acknowledge these gifts.

The circulation of books and magazine will be found later in this report.

The Librarian and the Assistants wish to thank all patrons who

have returned their books and magazines promptly and to urge others to return their books and magazines now overdue.

The Library is open Saturday afternoons and evenings from 2 until 9, Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30.

Legal holidays, Town Meetings, and the Annual Summer Vacation in August excepted.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	1506	Religion	8
History	77	Sociology	20
Literature	31	Science	17
Travel	27	Poetry	14
Arts	106	Philosophy	9
Biography	76	Total	1891

Saturdays

Fiction	6022	Religion	30
History	173	Sociology	53
Literature	46	Science	69
Travel	82	Poetry	53
Arts	337	Philosophy	40
Biography	215	Total	7120

Wednesday and Saturdays 9011

Library and Districts 9990

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	370	Religion	
History	1	Sociology	
Literature		Science	
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts	3	Philosophy	1
Biography	2	Total	378

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	335	Religion	
History	2	Sociology	2
Literature	1	Science	
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts	1	Philosophy	
Biography	3	Total	345

North

Fiction	252	Religion	
History		Sociology	
Literature		Science	
Travel		Poetry	

Arts	1	Philosophy	
Biography	3	Total	256

Total Circulation in Districts 979

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	24	Mademoiselle	62
†American Home	114	McCall's	53
Atlantic Monthly	37	Mechanics Illustrated	55
Better Homes & Gardens	63	†National Geographic	90
Children's Playmate	13	Parents	4
*Coming Events in Britain	5	†Popular Mechanics	74
Cosmopolitan	46	†Readers' Digest	57
Good Housekeeping	61	Red Book	73
Harpers	33	*Wee Wisdom	19
Hobbies	19	Woman's Home Comp'n	26
†House Beautiful	111	*Trailer Travel	1
Ladies' Home Journal	53	Others	5
†Life	248	Total	1375

†2 Copies

*Donated

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report:

The report of the Auditor will give in detail the expenditures of the Public Library.

Ten meetings have been held.

The Trustees wish to thank the Librarian and her assistants for their continued courteous and faithful service.

The Trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of $1300 and the money received from the dog licenses be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR SMITH, Chairman
HAROLD H. SLOAN
NANCY E. RINGSMUTH
DOROTHY FITZGERALD
HAROLD J. PATTEN
MARIAN E. FRENCH, Sec'y

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of Inspector of Animals:

Number of cows entered from out of state	556
Number of barns inspected	21
Number of dogs quarantined	39

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER HAGUE,
Inspector of Animals.

In Memoriam

GEORGE A. MARSHALL

DIED MAY 5, 1949

SERVED AS TREASURER
1938 — 1949

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY—JURY LIST 1950-1951

Francis N. Mills, Marshal Street	Rubber Worker
David Garside, North Street	Chauffeur
William A. Chandler, Jr., Main Street	Laborer
Harry W. Patterson, Main Street	Laborer
Phaida J. Roux, Pleasant Street	Blacksmith
George A. Stenberg, Pleasant Street	Florist
Emil B. Bernsson, Pleasant Street	Fireman
Raymond P. Bates, Pine Street	News Promotion
Chester M. Roper, Pleasant Street	Florist
Paul McCoy, Pleasant Street	Clerk
Harry Priestly, Pleasant Street	Retired
Charles E. Sargent, River Road	Clerk
J. Arthur Trull, River Road	Florist
Paul J. O'Connell, South Street	Fireman
Harry E. Gleason, Summer Street	Electrician
John F. Gleason, Florence Avenue	Insurance
Joseph J. Whelan, Florence Avenue	Electrical Engineer
Fred S. King, Parker Avenue	Garageman
Harry C. Sawyer, McClaren Road	Gas-cutter
Cornelius L. Glen, North Road	Retired
James C. Marshall, Pleasant Street	Florist
Edward J. Sullivan, Pike Street	Farmer
John J. Furtado, North Billerica Road	Salesman
Kenneth Fitzgerald, Livingston Street	Mechanic
Ralph O. Sanford, Pleasant Street	Stationary Fireman
Harry Treadwell, Summer Street	Fireman
Hugh B. Cameron, Fiske Street	Laborer
William H. Munroe, Bridge Street	Retired
Edwin M. Thorenson, Main Street	Laborer
Joseph H. Seamans, River Road	Farmer
John J. Cooney, Andover Road	Delivery Man
Roland H. Gray, Andover Street	Clerk
Stanley W. McCausland, Main Street	Mechanic
L. Homer Carson, North Street	Farmer
Vernon H. Darby, East Street	Florist
John J. Gray, Maple Street	Bank Clerk
John J. Kelley, East Street	Engineer
Nathan E. Scott, Chandler Street	Retired
Arthur Tremblay, Pleasant Street	Merchant
William I. Bailey, Andover Street	Garage Prop.
Francis P. Sherlock, Chandler Street	Manager
Thomas D. Ray, South Street	Chemist

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

In Memoriam

H. RUSSELL GOURLEY

DIED SEPTEMBER 7, 1950

SERVED AS ROAD COMMISSIONER
1950

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1951

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Auditor's Expense	$ 250.00
Finance Committee Expense	150.00
Selectmen's Expense	500.00
Legal Expense	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	764.55
Tax Collector	1,400.00
Town Hall Account	5,000.00
Stationery & Printing	1,800.00
Assessors' Expense	6,000.00
Board of Registrars	600.00
Town Clerk Expenses	500.00
Board of Appeals	68.00
Planning Board	600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Civil Defense	850.00
Police	18,560.00
Fire Department	16,500.00
Tree Warden	4,339.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Moth Department	3,061.40

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	5,000.00
Board of Health Expense	150.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Dog Officer Expenses	120.00
Garbage and Rubbish	8,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways	21,000.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00

CHARITIES

Old Age Assistance (Plus Fed. Grant)	45,400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	17,900.00
General Relief Account	15,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	3,500.00
General Relief Administration	4,568.40

VETERANS' SERVICE

Veterans Benefits	7,000.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	600.00

SCHOOL

Schools	156,825.00
Vocational School	3,000.00

LIBRARIES

Libraries—plus Dog Tax	1,300.00

RECREATION

Park Commission	600.00
Stadium Commission	1,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Loans	720.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Blanket Insurance Policy	1,800.00
Memorial Day	500.00

SALARY ACCOUNTS

Auditor	1,100.00
Town Clerk (plus fees)	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,750.00
Election Officers	500.00
School Committee	225.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
Treasurer	1,500.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Town Auditor in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.

I am deeply grateful to the Selectmen and all Department Heads for the cooperation and assistance they have given in this, our first year under the State System of Accounting.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes from Collector:		
1948-1949 Commitments:		
Poll	$ 16.00	
Personal	1,335.42	
Real Estate	18,959.85	
		$ 20,311.27
1950—Commitments:		
Poll	$ 2,526.00	
Personal	105,089.60	
Real Estate	142,040.01	
		$249,655.61
1949—Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 2,482.87	
1950—Motor Vehicle Excise	20,382.86	
		$ 23,171.73
From the Comonwealth:		
Income Taxes	$ 38,110.27	
Corporation Taxes	13,905.29	
		$ 52,015.56
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor, Beer and Wine	$ 2,250.00	
Pedlars	24.00	
Sunday	56.50	
Milk	44.50	
Gas Storage	29.00	
All Other	178.50	
		$ 2,582.50
Grants and Gifts:		
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
Old Age Assistance	$ 35,288.57	
Aid to Dependent Children	10,512.50	
Milk Reimbursements	1,018.13	
		$ 46,819.20
STATE		
Industrial & Vocational Schools	$ 1,007.10	
High School Tuition and Transportation	10,483.19	

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	6,643.99		
Support of Indigent Persons	190.00		
Meal Taxes	1,506.10		
Subsidies	618.57		
		$ 20,448.95	
COUNTY			
Dog Licenses		1,107.92	
			$416,112.74
Departmental Revenue:			
SELECTMEN			
Toll Calls		15.79	
TOWN CLERK			
Toll Calls	$ 2.20		
Street List Sales	1.00		
		3.20	
ASSESSORS			
Toll Calls		.60	
TOWN HALL			
Rental	$ 150.00		
Insurance Dividend	34.20		
		184.20	
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Toll Calls	$ 12.35		
Sale of Radio Equipment	25.00		
Revolver Permits	10.00		
		47.35	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASUSES			
Fees		21.75	
BOARD OF HEALTH			
Slaughtering Fees	$ 130.60		
Health Fees	1.50		
		132.10	
HIGHWAYS			
Toll Calls	$ 5.00		
Snow Removal	75.00		
Equipment Rental	16.00		
		96.00	
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE			
State	$ 996.09		
County	996.09		
		1,992.18	
NEW CONSTRUCTION			
State	$ 24,613.64		
County	2,947.66		
		27,561.30	

ROAD MACHINERY FUND		5,367.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Toll Calls	1.25		
REIMBURSEMENTS			
Welfare			
Cities and Towns	952.21		
		953.46	
Aid to Dependent Children			
State		8,968.24	
Old Age Assistance			
State	$ 33,709.35		
Cities and Towns	1,651.66		
		35,361.01	
Veterans Benefits			
State	$ 2,230.06		
Cities and Towns	48.00		
		2,278.06	
SCHOOLS			
High School Athletics	$ 1,209.01		
Tuition from State	1,492.61		
Other Tuition	254.20		
Sale of Books & Supplies	525.38		
Lunch	5,104.78		
Dental Clinic	58.50		
		8,644.48	
LIBRARY			
Fines and Cards		6.15	
UNCLASSIFIED			
Sale of Real Estate		168.49	
			$ 91,801.36
INTEREST:			
On Deferred Taxes	$ 582.48		
Costs	21.95		
		$ 604.43	
On Trust Funds—			
Stabilization	$ 200.00		
Post War Rehabilitation	375.00		
Building Insurance	93.75		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	38.30		
		707.05	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:			
Revenue Anticipation Loan		60,000.00	
REFUNDS:			
Veterans Benefits	$ 308.00		
Old Age Assistance	57.40		
Aid Dependent Children	57.25		

Public Welfare	13.50		
School Books	8.00		
Fire Department	18.33		
Teachers Retirement	6.63		
		469.16	
AGENCY AND TRUST:			
Dog Licenses Collected	$ 1,541.40		
Federal Income Tax Withheld	11,006.95		
Blue Cross—Shield Premiums	1,486.62		
Retirement Fund Payments	3,808.86		
Teachers Retirement	6.63		
		17,850.46	
			$ 79,631.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$587,545.20
CASH BALANCE Jan. 1, 1950			109,403.85
			$696,949.05

EXPENDITURES

General Government

FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Dues	$ 10.00		
Printing and Advertising	14.75		
Clerical	5.00		
Legal Opinion	5.00		
		$ 34.75	
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries		1,100.00	
Clerk	104.00		
Stationery & Postage	3.50		
Printing and Advertising	11.75		
Use of Car, chairman	50.00		
Telephone	172.82		
Dues	41.00		
Annotated Laws	26.00		
Janitor Service, elections	25.00		
Safe Deposit Box Rental	6.00		
Posting Warrants	8.00		
Legal Opinions	30.00		
Incidentals	8.40		
		486.47	
			$ 1,621.22
TOWN AUDITOR:			
Salary		$ 1,100.00	
Office Equipment	$ 211.50		
Office Supplies	31.95		
Stationery and Postage	10.64		

Telephone	84.09		
Dues	4.00		
Travel	7.82		
		$ 350.00	
			$ 1,450.00
TREASURER:			
Salary		$ 1,500.00	
Clerical	$ 115.00		
Stationery and Postage	191.64		
Printing and Advertising	2.50		
Travel	14.00		
Telephone	57.72		
Surety Bond	185.00		
Insurance	37.75		
Signature Plate	22.00		
Addressograph Machine	90.91		
Addressograph Plates	8.97		
Check Protector	16.50		
Safe Deposit Box Rental	6.00		
Dues	2.00		
P.O. Box Rental	1.35		
Office Supplies	23.28		
		$ 774.62	
			$ 2,274.62
COLLECTOR OF TAXES:			
Salary		$ 2,750.00	
Clerical	$ 300.00		
Office Equipment	66.50		
Stationery and Postage	146.29		
Printing and Advertising	126.26		
Telephone	62.40		
Surety Bond	282.50		
Dues	2.00		
Insurance	37.75		
Travel	47.60		
Office Supplies	15.09		
Tax Bills	152.91		
Recording Takings	23.50		
P.O. Box Rental	1.20		
		$ 1,300.00	
			$ 4,050.00
ASSESSORS:			
Salaries	$ 4,130.00		
Stationery and Postage	55.77		
Printing and Advertising	22.67		
Travel	300.50		
Telephone	60.35		
Dues	6.00		

New Adding Machine	261.60		
Office Supplies	134.11		
			$ 4,971.00
TOWN COUNSEL:			
Legal Services			$ 180.00
TOWN CLERK:			
Salary		$ 1,000.00	
Recording Fee	$ 254.00		
Stationery and Postage	17.00		
Printing and Advertising	2.50		
Telephone	85.20		
Surety Bond	7.50		
Dues	5.00		
Office Supplies	41.19		
Travel	3.00		
		$ 421.39	
			$ 1,421.39
ELECTION OFFICERS:			
Salaries			$ 581.00
BOARD OF REGISTRARS:			
Wages	$ 604.00		
Clerical	100.00		
Printing and Advertising	20.25		
Use of Cars	100.00		
Maps	20.17		
Typewriter ribbons, repair	5.25		
		$ 849.67	
			$ 849.67
PLANNING BOARD:			
Mimeographing	$ 29.50		
Maps	15.00		
Advertising	16.88		
Recording	1.53		
Dues	12.50		
Filing Cabinet	141.00		
Office Chairs	144.75		
Office Supplies	7.87		
Postage	10.00		
Freight	1.63		
		$ 380.66	
BOARD OF APPEALS:			
Maps	$ 3.00		
Clerk	10.00		
Stationery and Postage	2.83		
Telephone	3.50		
Travel	1.50		
Picture Frames	6.00		
File Drawer Cards	26.60		
		$ 53.43	

TOWN HALL:			
Janitor	$ 2,080.00		
Fuel	1,337.20		
Light	487.33		
Janitor's Supplies	123.73		
Repairs	150.69		
Telephone	379.92		
Chairs	355.00		
Chair Rental	8.00		
Votometers	36.00		
Light Fixtures	11.57		
Freight	1.25		
Boiler Inspections	10.00		
Hardware and Tools	48.51		
		$ 5,029.20	
TOWN HALL REPAIRS:			
Outside Painting	$ 584.00		
Repairs to Front Steps	306.00		
		$ 890.00	
			$ 6,353.29
POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries—			
Chief	$ 3,331.83		
Patrolmen	11,852.39		
		$ 15,184.22	
Other Expenses—			
Cruiser repairs, gas, oil, etc.	$ 1,130.22		
Radio service, repair	125.98		
Equipment for Men	38.11		
Meals, expenses—Chief	19.35		
Office Supplies	23.15		
Stationery and Postage	10.50		
Telephone	294.39		
Court Fees	35.44		
Keeping Prisoners	28.00		
Dues	10.00		
		$ 1,715.14	
			$ 16,899.36
NEW CRUISER:			
Purchase Price with trade-in allowance			$ 400.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries—			
Chief	$ 2,964.00		
Permanent Men	4,713.50		
Call Men	3,386.00		
Vacation Pay	180.00		
		$ 11,243.50	

Other Expenses—			
Apparatus	$ 1,166.00		
Hose	41.82		
Equipment for Men	456.06		
Radio Service	45.25		
Hardware and Tools	139.65		
Truck Repairs	226.35		
Gas and Oil	421.20		
Garage Rent	600.00		
Tires	134.40		
Hydrant Rental	120.00		
Fuel Oil	283.73		
Water Hole	21.00		
Building Repairs	166.06		
Care of Grounds	26.50		
Janitor's Supplies	25.26		
Lumber	53.54		
Stationery and Printing	22.07		
Telephone	435.51		
Advertising	32.50		
Office Supplies	155.21		
Medical Treatment	4.00		
Bulldozer	18.00		
		$ 4,594.17	
			$ 15,837.67
SPECIAL FIRE DEPT. SALARY ACCOUNT—KOHANSKI:			
Medical Attendance	$ 114.00		
Salary	553.00		
Ambulance	8.00		
		$ 675.00	
PURCHASE OF NEW HOSE:		$ 1,110.00	
PURCHASE OF RESPIRATOR:		$ 423.00	
			$ 2,208.00
MOTH DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries—			
Superintendent	$ 1,215.00		
Labor	1,598.74		
		$ 2,813.74	
Other Expenses—			
Gas and Oil	$ 83.83		
Hardware and Tools	2.69		
Hose	20.46		
Welding	6.75		
		$ 113.73	
			$ 2,927.47
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
Salaries			$ 200.00

TREE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries—			
Superintendent	$ 1,470.00		
Labor	1,783.75		
		$ 3,253.75	
Other Expenses—			
Gas and Oil	$ 140.10		
Hardware and Tools	68.32		
Insecticide	211.30		
Truck Repairs	51.31		
Truck Registration	4.00		
Electricity	12.00		
Power Saw Repairs	9.25		
Welding Repairs	2.00		
Use of Tractor	100.00		
Insurance	25.00		
Dues	4.00		
Filing Saws	6.00		
		$ 633.28	
			$ 3,887.03
PURCHASE OF POWER SAW:		$ 297.50	
DUTCH ELM CONTROL:		$ 200.00	
			$ 497.50
CARE AND DISPOSAL OF DOGS—1948, 1949:			$ 169.00
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary	$ 300.00		
Expenses	120.00		
		$ 420.00	
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Typewriter	$ 46.50		
Office Supplies	15.85		
Stationery and Postage	4.90		
Printing	7.25		
		$ 74.50	
			$ 494.50
BOARD OF HEALTH:			
Agent	$ 300.00		
Stationery and Postage	3.50		
Printing and Advertising	46.38		
Telephone	76.95		
Clerical Services	88.00		
Travel — Chairman	96.81		
Legal Advice	25.00		
Office Supplies	3.80		
Signs	15.00		
Hospitals	1,445.60		
Reimbursement City of Lowell	21.00		

Transportation	84.00		
Medical Attention	32.60		
Tuberculosis Patients Board	46.50		
Labor	64.21		
Disposal of Dead Dogs	74.00		
		$ 2,423.35	
Dental Clinic—			
Professional Services	$ 275.00		
Supplies	40.11		
		$ 315.11	
Collection of Garbage		$ 2,625.00	
Collection of Rubbish		$ 1,750.00	
Inspection of Animals—			
Salary	$ 150.00		
Inspection of Slaughtering—			
Salary	$ 1,000.00		
		$ 1,150.00	
Middlesex County Hospital Assessment		$ 3,691.80	
			$ 11,955.26
HIGHWAYS:			
Commisioners Salaries		$ 358.31	
General Administration—			
Office Expenses	$ 333.74		
General Expenses—			
Labor	$ 6,766.16		
Trucks	283.33		
Stone, Gravel, etc.	582.00		
Equipment and Repairs	147.05		
Stove Coke	184.50		
Range Oil	15.99		
Medical Treatment	26.00		
Electricity	22.80		
Truck Registrations	16.00		
Freight	17.72		
Lumber	3.31		
Hardware	18.28		
Cement	2.20		
Signs	135.00		
Pumping out Cellar	30.00		
Garage Roof Repairs	220.00		
Bituminous Concrete	77.74		
Street Lay-outs and Plans	565.75		
Insurance	27.44		
Damages—Killing Dog	50.00		
		$ 9,525.01	
Chapter 81—			
Labor	$ 12,306.98		
Materials	1,045.64		

Use of Trucks	3,044.25	
Bituminous Concrete	7,778.04	
Rental of Equipment	3,054.75	
Stone	1,243.30	
		$ 28,472.96
Chapter 90 Construction—		
Whipple Road—1949		
Labor	$ 2,161.78	
Use of Grader	130.00	
Bulldozer, Shovel Rental	550.50	
Use of Truck	378.75	
Power Saw Rental	25.00	
Cement	11.00	
Road Tar	500.06	
Asphalt	323.22	
Pipe	141.00	
		$ 4,221.31
Whipple Road—1950		
Labor	$ 5,967.66	
Use of Trucks	1,800.00	
Equipment Rental	4.882.25	
Materials	991.44	
Asphalt	353.11	
		$ 13,994.46
Chapter 90 Maintenance—		
Stone	$ 1,248.91	
Labor	559.97	
Use of Trucks	144.00	
Equipment Rental	143.50	
Concrete and Asphalt	897.77	
		$ 2,994.15
Highway Road Machinery Acct.		
Gas, Oil, Grease	$ 2,579.41	
Plow Blades	600.64	
Repairs	1,232.92	
Motor Equipment	1,415.26	
Hardware	426.86	
Motor Repairs	934.70	
Tools	395.21	
Freight	14.00	
Truck Storage	32.00	
Signs	9.18	
Range Oil	86.46	
		$ 7,726.64
		$ 67,292.84
harities:		$ 6,945.69
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Salaries	$ 2,484.43	

Printing, Stationery, Postage	28.80	
Travel, Chairman	50.00	
Travel, Agent, Social Worker	92.65	
Telephone	45.60	
Office Supplies	74.40	
		$ 2,775.88
Outside Relief—		
Groceries & Provisions	$ 1,862.55	
Fuel	953.09	
Medicine, medical care	2,534.72	
State Institutions	376.44	
Cash Grants to Individuals	7,856.00	
Petty Cash Reserve	50.00	
Rental	280.35	
Electricity	83.20	
Ambulance	80.00	
Funeral Expenses	150.00	
Shoes	10.06	
Dental Expenses	70.14	
Eye Glasses	31.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		$ 14,342.55
Relief By Other Towns, Cities and State—		
Cities	$ 1,402.68	
Towns	84.99	
State	181.85	
		$ 1,669.52
TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Cash Grants	$ 20,725.00	
Administration	76.00	
		$ 20,801.00
TOWN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Cash Grants	$ 44,522.43	
Administration	931.55	
		$ 45,453.98
FEDERAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Cash Grants	$ 7,227.28	
Administration	677.91	
		$ 7,905.10
FEDERAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Cash Grants	$ 33,920.18	
Administration	1,641.82	
		$ 35,562.00

VETERANS BENEFITS:			
Agent	$ 500.00		
Travel, Clerical	97.80		
Ordinary Benefits	3,855.25		
Fuel	460.75		
Medical Treatment	563.90		
Dental Care	46.00		
Groceries and Provisions	682.00		
Ambulance	20.00		
Funeral Expenses	140.00		
Agent's Fees	2.00		
		$ 6,367.70	
			$134,877.82
Schools:			
SCHOOL COMMITTEE:			
Salaries			$ 225.00
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,399.92		
Clerks	175.00		
Truant Officer	200.00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	53.56		
Telephone	437.35		
Travel	242.92		
Repair to Office Equipment	206.63		
Physician and Nurse	2,468.31		
Work Certificates	21.00		
Dues	15.00		
School Census	200.00		
Diplomas and Graduation	125.27		
Medical Supplies	41.28		
Medical Treatment	10.00		
Labor	15.00		
Laundry	3.00		
Groceries and Supplies	63.19		
School Lunch Salary	60.00		
		$ 5,737.43	
TEACHERS SALARIES:			
High	$ 32,396.49		
Elementary	46,200.58		
Band, Music, Art Supervisors	3,002.32		
		$ 81,599.39	
TEXT & REFERENCE BOOKS:			
High	$ 1,279.75		
Elementary	1,824.79		
		$ 3,104.54	
SUPPLIES:			
High	$ 1,388.04		
Elementary	2,287.24		
		$ 3,675.28	

TRANSPORTATION:			
High	$ 3,864.70		
Elemntary	$ 10,568.30		
		$ 14,433.00	
JANITOR SERVICES:			
High	$ 3,267.96		
Elementary	4,183.92		
		$ 7,451.88	
FUEL AND LIGHT:			
High	$ 3,271.44		
Elementary	2,613.86		
		$ 5,885.30	
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:			
High—			
Repairs	$ 1,603.82		
Janitors Supplies	282.35		
All Other	559.49		
		$ 2,445.66	
Elementary—			
Repairs	$ 3,463.53		
Janitor Supplies	379.66		
All Other	368.12		
		$ 4,211.31	
MANUAL TRAINING:			
Supplies		$ 257.71	
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:			
Referees	$ 492.00		
Transportation	436.40		
Equipment	2,482.10		
Girl's Coach	100.00		
Ticket Sellers	36.00		
Freight	5.93		
Printing	8.60		
Athletics Director	75.00		
Federal Admission Tax	169.86		
Lumber, Labor	24.27		
Tickets	30.10		
		$ 3,860.26	
			$132,661.76
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:			
Tuitions			$ 3,479.81
MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM:			
Tools	$ 15.00		
Fuel	117.24		
Repairs	63.57		

Labor	580.75		
Materials	167.35		
Light	43.24		
Gas and Oil	16.45		
Equipment Rental	68.00		
		$ 1,071.60	
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:			
Salaries	$ 395.00		
Milk	2,444.69		
Groceries	3,654.43		
Equipment	48.04		
Supplies	19.97		
Freight	19.62		
		$ 6,581.17	
SCHOOL LUNCH PERSONNEL:			
Wages		$ 6,696.00	
SCHOOL BUILDING INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:			
Clerical	$ 21.49		
Construction Proposals	6.00		
		$ 27.49	
ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING:			
Plumbing	$ 350.00		
Furniture and Furnishings	773.75		
Electrical	262.16		
Contract Payments	837.00		
		$ 2,222.91	
			$ 16,599.75
LIBRARIES:			
Librarian	$ 342.85		
Assistants	295.25		
Books	1,447.04		
Periodicals	59.00		
Furniture	13.50		
Electrical Supplies	63.38		
Office Supplies	20.48		
Travel & Transportation	147.00		
Postage, Box Rental	2.38		
Dues	1.00		
		$ 2,391.88	
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:			
Truck Rentals	$ 30.00		
Labor	306.50		
Equipment	39.04		

Fertilizer and Loam	23.04	
Shrubs	20.00	
Electricity	35.87	
Repairs	29.30	
Wreaths	9.00	
		$ 492.75

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ASSESSMENT	$ 3,344.00

MEMORIAL DAY:		
Music	$ 140.00	
Flowers and Wreaths	65.50	
Printing	77.00	
Buffet Lunch	160.00	
Flags	40.76	
Recitations	7.50	
Expenses	8.98	
		$ 499.74

STATIONERY AND PRINTING:		
Town Reports	$ 896.40	
Finance Committee Reports	37.00	
Street Lists	96.00	
Voting Lists	115.00	
All Other	178.62	
		$ 1,323.02

MAINTENANCE OF AMERICAN LEGION QUARTERS:	
Electricity	$ 249.23

MAINTENANCE OF V.F.W. QUARTERS:	
Rental	$ 600.00

BLANKET POLICY INSURANCE:	
Premiums	$ 1,436.79

BAND CONCERTS	$ 500.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES:		
Superintendent	$ 200.00	
Labor	135.00	
Town Lot, Tomb, Soldier's Lot	60.00	
		$ 395.00

INTEREST:		
High School Addition Loan	$ 960.00	
Temporary Loan	252.00	
		$ 1,212.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:			
High School Addition Loan Note	$ 16,000.00		
Temporary Loan— Anticipation of Revenue	60,000.00		
		$ 76,000.00	
			$ 88,444.41
TAXES:			
County Tax	$ 9,755.69		
State Parks & Reservations	687.64		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	274.47		
		$ 10,717.80	
DOG LICENSES FOR COUNTY		$ 1,546.20	
TRUST & INVESTMENTS:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	$ 47.30		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	375.00		
Stabilization Fund Income	200.00		
Municipal Building Insurance Fund Income	593.75		
Teachers Retirement Refund	38.52		
		$ 1,254.57	
Middlesex County Retirement System	$ 3,808.86		
Blue Cross and Shield	1,486.62		
Withholding Tax	11,006.95		
		$ 16,302.43	
REFUNDS:			
Taxes	$ 738.40		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	400.49		
		$ 1,138.89	
			$ 30,959.89
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$560,714.95
CASH BALANCE DEC. 31, 1950			136,234.10
			$696,949.05

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

RECAPITULATION

Departmental Expenses	Available	Expended	Balance
Selectmen	$ 501.00	$ 486.47	$ 14.53
Auditor	350.00	350.00	
Treasurer	775.00	774.62	.38

Tax Title Foreclosure	300.00		300.00
Collection of Taxes	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Assessors	5,000.00	4,971.00	29.00
Legal Expenses	500.00	180.00	320.00
Town Clerk	433.00	421.39	11.61
Election Officers	581.00	581.00	
Board of Registrars	900.00	849.67	50.33
Finance Committee	150.00	34.75	115.25
Board of Appeals	100.00	53.43	46.57
Planning Board	400.00	380.66	19.34
Town Hall	5,031.00	5,029.20	1.80
Town Hall Repairs	1,288.81	890.00	398.81
Police Department	16,899.80	16,899.36	.44
Police Cruiser	500.00	400.00	100.00
Fire Department	15,852.00	15,819.29	32.71
Kohanski Special	1,300.00	675.00	625.00
Fire Department Equipment	9,500.00		9,500.00
New Fire Hose	1,125.00	1,110.00	15.00
New Siren	75.00		75.00
Respirator	423.00	423.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	225.00	200.00	25.00
Moth Department	2,930.00	2,927.47	2.53
Tree Department	3,900.00	3,887.03	12.97
Power Saw	300.00	297.50	2.50
Dutch Elm	200.00	200.00	
Dog Officer	420.00	420.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	74.50	25.50
Board of Health	2,600.00	2,423.35	176.65
Dental Clinic	600.00	315.11	284.89
Garbage Collection	5,000.00	2,625.00	2,375.00
Rubbish Collection	3,000.00	1,750.00	1,250.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00	150.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,000.00	1,000.00	
South Tewksbury Dump	200.00		200.00
Highways	9,950.00	9,525.01	424.99
Road Commissioners Salaries	400.00	358.31	41.69
Chapter 81	28,475.00	28,472.96	2.04
Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,000.00	2,994.15	5.85
Chapter 90—Construction	18,538.66	18,323.77	214.89
Road Machinery Account	8,030.27	7,726.64	303.63
Street Lighting	8,000.00	6,945.69	1,054.31
General Relief—Administration	2,800.00	2,775.88	24.12
General Relief—Aid	16,000.00	15,998.57	1.43
Old Age Assistance	45,400.00	45,396.58	3.42
Aid Dependant Children	20,800.00	20,743.75	56.25
Veterans Benefits	6,200.00	6,059.70	140.30
Schools	132,680.00	132,653.76	26.24
School Lunch	6,700.00	6,696.00	4.00
Vocational Schools	3,000.00	2,344.16	655.84

School Bldg. Investigating Comm.	5,000.00	27.49	4,972.51
Maintenance High School Stadium	1,076.50	1,071.60	4.90
Addition to High School Bldg.	2,793.07	2,222.91	570.16
Library	2,407.92	2,391.88	16.04
Park Commission	600.00	492.75	107.25
Band Concerts	500.00	500.00	
Blanket Policy Insurance	1,800.00	1,436.79	363.21
Maintenance V.F.W. Quarters	600.00	600.00	
Maintenance Legion Quarters	300.00	249.23	50.77
Memorial Day Expenses	500.00	499.74	.26
Municipal Insurance	500.00	500.00	
Stationery and Printing	1,800.00	1,323.02	476.98
Vet's Housing Investigating Committee	300.00		300.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00	395.00	5.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00	252.00	148.00
Interest on High School Loan	960.00	960.00	
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		

Transferred:		
Veterans Benefits	$ 2,500.00	
Old Age Assistance—Town	2,900.00	
Aid Dependent Children—Town	1,800.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Election Officers	81.00	
Town Hall	250.00	
Maintenance High School Stadium	76.50	
	$ 7,707.50	$2,292.50

TAX STATEMENT

Levy	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1950	Collected	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950
1948 Personal	$ 740.62	$ 716.62	$ 24.00
Real Estate	4,623.28	4,468.48	*
1949 Poll	30.00	28.00	2.00
Personal	1,607.60	618.80	988.80
Real Estate	20,305.52	14,720.57	5,430.15*
1950 Poll	3,212.00	2,826.00	386.00
Personal	106,912.80	105,163.60	1,749.20
Real Estate	166,201.60	147,073.21	19,128.39
1948 Excise	21.90		21.90
1949 Excise	3,078.02	2,974.60	103.90
1950 Excise	27,699.59	22,838.57	4,861.02

*Taking, September 25, 1950, of $154.80

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED $32,694.88

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Fund	Jan. 1, 1950	Income	Dec.31, 1950
Foster School	$ 1,297.09	$ 32.62	$ 1,329.71
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	118.55	2.98	121.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,967.88	2.65	1,970.53
Municipal Bldg. Insurance	28,786.43	1,085.75	29,872.18
Post War Rehabilitation	17,209.66	408.98	17,618.64
Stabilization	8,615.92	216.31	8,832.23
	$ 57,995.53	$1,749.29	$ 59,744.82

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DEC. 31, 1950

Payable In:		
1951	$ 720.00	
1952	480.00	
1953	240.00	
		$ 1,440.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, DEC. 31, 1950

Payable In:		
1951	$ 16,000.00	
1952	16,000.00	
1953	16,000.00	
		$ 48,000.00

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1950
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General		$136,234.10
Petty Advances:		
Collector	$ 75.00	
Welfare	50.00	
		$ 125.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948		
Personal	$ 24.00	
Levy of 1949		
Poll	2.00	
Personal	988.80	
Real Estate	5,430.15	
Levy of 1950		
Poll	386.00	
Personal	1,749.20	
Real Estate	19,128.39	
		$ 27,708.54

Liabilities and Reserves

County Tax		$ 2,204.36
Dog Licenses Due County		20.60
Excess Receipts Reserved—		
Land of Low Value		493.24
Road Machinery Account		6,084.89
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—		
Administration	$ 2.16	
Aid Dependent Children, Aid	2,794.56	
		$ 2,796.72
Unexpended Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:		
Town Hall Repair	$ 398.81	
Fire Dept. Equipment	9,500.00	
So. Tewksbury Dump	200.00	
School Bldg. Investigating Committee	4,972.51	
Addition to High School Building	570.16	
Water Survey	6,500.00	

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1948	$ 21.90	
Levy of 1949	103.42	
Levy of 1950	4,861.02	
		$ 4,986.34
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$ 1,676.49	
Possessions	6,262.93	
		$ 7,939.42
Departmental:		
Public Welfare		
Cities and Towns	$ 1,290.19	
State	3,325.58	
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns	601.31	
Aid Dependent Children	2,496.10	
		$ 7,713.18
Aid to Highways:		
State	$ 13,870.78	
County	3,556.25	
		$ 17,427.03
Revenue 1951		$ 6,500.00
To be Provided for by Assessors:		
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1944	$ 1.26	
Vet's Housing Investigating Committee	300.00	
		$ 22,441.48
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		$ 8,842.63
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1948	$ 24.00	
Levy of 1949	3,786.92	
Levy of 1950	5,979.82	
		$ 9,790.74
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$ 4,989.34	
Tax Titles and Possession	7,939.42	
Departmental	7,713.18	
Aid to Highways	17,427.03	
		$ 38,065.97
Reserve for Petty Cash		125.00
Surplus Revenue		118,493.90

Levy of 1945	1.52	
Levy of 1946	1.62	
Levy of 1947	1.65	
		$ 6.05
Underestimates 1950:		
County T.B. Assessment	$ 43.19	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	167.89	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	1.00	
		$ 212.08
Payments in Advance of Collections:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	$ 9.00	
School Lunch Program	458.84	
Old Age Assistance—Federal Aid	40.00	
		$ 507.84
		$209,359.58

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 48,000.00	High School Addition Loan 1948	$ 48,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Foster School	$ 1,329.71
Cash and Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 59,744.82	Pierce Memorial Day Essay	121.53
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,970.53
		Municipal Building Insurance	29,872.18
		Post War Rehabilitation	17,618.64
		Stabilization	8,832.23
	$ 59,744.82		$ 59,744.82

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. BERUBE
Town Auditor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health organized at their first meeting with Victor N. Cluff, chairman, and Edward Sullivan, secretary.

The board then drew up a contract for the collection of garbage and waste and advertized for bids. It was apparent from the beginning that the money appropriated, instead of being $5,000.00 for garbage and $3,000.00 for waste, should have been just reversed. In order to be able to accomplish both services the board unanimously decided to consider only bids that included both services. After advertising and receiving twelve bids the board awarded the contract to Mr. Brodus, who was the low bidder subject to his qualifying as to the bond requirements. After a lapse of two weeks, Mr. Brodus could not put up the required bonds and the board decided to call for new bids. In conjunction with the Town Council, new contracts were drawn up and after advertising the board received eight bids. The contract was awarded to Mr. Canelas of Wilmington who was the low bidder on both services.

The service started June 1, 1950. At the beginning there were a few complaints, most of which were a misunderstanding on the days of collection or some street that wasn't on the street list or a street that hadn't been found.

After the first 2 months the board has received a minimum of complaints.

As this was a new service, with no experience by the collector or the board, the cost of the operation has been gone over with the present collector and it seemed advisable to increase the amount appropriated in order to continue these services.

The following figures show the basis for arriving at this conclusion.

WASTE

One man and truck @ $3.75 per hr.—27 hrs.	$ 101.25
One extra man at $1.00 per hr.	27.00
One man burning rubbish 18 hrs. @ $1.00	18.00
Gas and oil for pump	2.00
TOTAL	$ 148.25
For 52 Weeks	$7,709.00

GARBAGE

One man and truck @ $3.75 per hr.—18 hrs.	$ 67.50
One extra man at $1.00 per hr.	18.00
TOTAL	$ 85.50
For 52 Weeks	$4,446.00

Cost of bond $150.00 making a total of $12,305.00. The figure of $3.75 per hr. for man and truck was taken from a D.P.U. bulletin issued in 1946 and this is the published rate all contract carriers are obliged to charge for this type of service.

It still may be possible to continue these services without any increase but it seemed advisable by the board to ask for an increase in the appropriation to insure its continuance.

Other matters taken up by the Board of Health was that of water. This problem as it is handled by the State is very unsatisfactory, but there doesn't seem to be any immediate relief.

Other health matters were turned over to the Board of Health agent.

VICTOR N. CLUFF, Chairman
ED. SULLIVAN
C. ABBOTT BATTLES

ANNUAL REPORT

of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of

TEWKSBURY

also

Report of Superintendent of Schools
for the Year Ending December 31,

1950

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Loella Dewing, 1949-1952, Chairman ..... Tewksbury
Ralph S. Battles, 1948-1951, Secretary ..... North Tewksbury
Harold Vinecour, 1950-1953 ..... Tewksbury

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean ..... 578 Andover St., Lowell

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D. ..... Tewksbury

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Jean C. Mann ..... Tewksbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1951

January 2 to February 24 — 8 weeks

VACATION ONE WEEK

March 5 to April 28 — 8 weeks

VACATION ONE WEEK

May 7 to June 15 — Elementary
May 7 to June 22 — High School

VACATION TEN WEEKS

September 4 to December 22
School reopens January 2, 1951

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22 Good Friday April 19 October 12
November 11 November 27 and 28

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1950

	Age 5 to 7	7 to 16
Boys	——	——
Girls	——	——
	——	——
Total	229	812

Prospective first grades Sept. 1951

Shawsheen School	47
Foster School	46

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee

Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Madam and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege and duty to present this, my twentieth and final report as Superintendent of Schools for this town. I might well make it an account of the growth of the Tewksbury school system in twenty years, but this would require too much space and probably serve no valuable purpose. In the major part of this period Tewksbury remained a suburb of Lowell with comparative little change in the character of its inhabitants or the number of its people. It is only in the recent years that notable changes have occurred. For a long time the school population remained comparatively static. Gradually numbers increased but not to a marked extent, but during the past two years, and particularly during the past year the increase has been such as to present housing difficulties.

When growth in a town is comparatively static there is a tendency to maintain the existing school plant in the best possible condition. It is difficult to sell to the voters the idea of increasing taxes to build more adequate school plants. I venture the guess that our present high school building would not have been voted had it not been for the generous share available from governmental funds.

Once more there is an opportunity to secure aid from the Commonwealth to meet the comparatively sudden emergency. The condition had been predicted for several years but the real squeeze did not come until last year.

Now, in spite of the four room addition to the high school building which served to remove the seventh and eighth grades from the two large elementary buildings, we are faced with at least a two room deficiency in housing capacity for next fall. In view of the large classes in many of the schoolrooms more than two rooms could be used very effectively.

A very efficient committee has been working on this problem for this past year. No doubt a recommendation will come from this committee at the approaching town meeting. Every citizen should weigh this report carefully and very thoughtfully. What-

ever action is taken at this time can be vital for the future of the children of Tewksbury and therefore for the town. Any hasty and sectional action can well set back progress many years.

We have seen how the birthrate increases in times of war and immediately thereafter. We are now feeling the effects of World War II on the school population. Nearly every community in the country is faced with the problem of the need for increased housing for its school children. Strangely this demand is felt more in the smaller towns than in the cities. Parents are trying to find places where they can bring up their children under clean, normal and spacious conditions. This is made increasingly possible by the family automobile and bus transportation.

Tewksbury happens to be located almost adjacent to a fairly large city and within reasonable automobile travel of one of the largest cities in the nation. Since such cities are the centers of employment it is natural to expect a growth in population from now on. The cities are pressing outward. This pressure combined with the expanded birthrate produced an influx of 136 more children this last September than in the preceding year at the same date.

We absorbed the extra 136 pupils as we have been doing for several years past. The result has been abnormally large classes for some teachers in the school system. Such classes naturally result in educational loss to the children in them. They are at an unfair disadvantage. This takes no account of the unfair burden placed upon the teachers. Normal progress is impossible under such conditions.

I was interested in the comment of the head of the Massachusetts School Assistance Commission, the man who determines whether a town gets aid from the state for buildings. He stated flatly that judging from the present school conditions, the people of Tewksbury were not ready to build new schools. Just what he meant was a question. You figure it out. We did know that he was not pleased with what he saw.

The writer will soon relinquish control of the administration of your schools to another. He may well be a young man who has been schooled in the modern theories of conducting a school system. He may not be wiling to "cut his garment according to the available cloth;" he will probably demand a lot of new "cloth." It must be remembered that new cloth costs money, and that money comes from local taxation, in the main. It behooves somebody to rise up and see that Massachusetts takes her rightful position in the roster of the states when support of public education is tabulated. Her present position in this list is disgraceful. State participation in defraying the cost of schools is the only way to

salvation. Real estate cannot stand much more of a burden. In this connection it is interesting to note that in the current session of the General Court of the Commonwealth there are 30 senate bills and 78 house bills which are to be heard by the Committee on Education. This means that they deal specifically with educational problems. Several of these deal with increased state participation in the support of education. I wonder how many of our voters will take the trouble to find out about this and do anything about it. Legislators are elected by the people and are fundamentally very careful to do what the majority of their supporters indicate that they demand. If they find no such demand, they act according to expediency or their own interests. Many a good cause has been lost to a minority because the majority had not made enough noise.

ENROLLMENT

As indicated in a preceding paragraph, there was an abnormal increase in enrollment in our schools for the current school year. We naturally expected a reasonably large growth, possibly about fifty, in September and made plans accordingly, but instead of fifty we were almost swamped by a hundred and thirty. This should call for at least two more school rooms. They were so distributed however, that by forming inordinately large classes we absorbed them into the system without either platooning or opening new rooms. To be sure there were no rooms available except in the Ella Flemings school which had been closed previously because it was poor economy to operate it. To put this building back in shape for use would have been expensive and time-consuming. It was an emergency and had to be met immediately. As a result we have had serious overcrowding in nearly every room in the Shawsheen School. In one room in this building there are 51 pupils, at this writing. Legally this teacher should have an assistant, but there is no place for an assistant to work because the seating capacity of the room leaves not space sufficient to meet legal requirement for passage of children. Seats are placed, of necessity, so near the walls that proper exit would be difficult in an emergency. The aisles are also too narrow for safe exit.

Conditions in the Foster School are much better, but even here the class enrollments are too great for efficient teaching. There are at least two rooms in this building where two grades are taught by one teacher. This means that each of these grades can get half as much attention as they would in a single grade room. We always endeavor to keep the enrollment in such classes much smaller than in a normal class. It happens, however, that the normal classes get filled to capacity and overflow both from above and below to the double grade room. The result is that the teacher in the mixed grade room soon has just as many in her class as the room will hold.

Existing conditions will be worse next September. Allowing only for normal increase from children already in town the picture will be something like this. We will graduate about 40 from the high school in June. In the fall we can expect 93 to enter the first grades, according to the school census. This means 53 new pupils demanding seats in buildings already dangerously overcrowded. Even the high school will feel the pressure. There we lose 40 and take in about 80. The classroom capacity is already overtaxed. The four rooms in the annex will be filled to capacity.

THE SOLUTION

It is of course obvious. We must have more school rooms. We must have them ready for September 4, 1951. If new building is contemplated it must start not later than the middle of March. What form such increase in school facilities should take is the subject of the report of your Special Building Committee. They have made a thorough survey; have consulted every available authority in their endeavor to arrive at the BEST solution. Their findings should receive thoughtful consideration by every voter and should result in IMMEDIATE action. It is important to remember that building aid is available from the Commonwealth at present, but there is a time limit on its availability.

PERSONNEL

Again the changes in personnel in our roster of school employees is comparatively small. In the high school there were two who left us for good reasons. Mrs. Emily Doucette of the Home Economics department was replaced by Miss Rosella Shatz of Marshfield, a graduate of Framingham Teachers College. Mrs. Marjorie Stanley O'Dowd was replaced by Mrs. Helen G. Driscoll of Lawrence. From the seventh and eighth grades Lowell took from us Mrs. Ruth Lyons who had been with us for many years. She was replaced by Miss Eleanor Costello, a graduate of Clark University and a specialist in Geography. From the Art Department Miss Eeanor Palmer left for marriage and has been replaced by Mrs. Roberta Thresher of Medford, graduate of the Massachusetts College of Art (the old Normal Art School). Harold MacDonnell, director of the band, left us because he felt that the time schedule did not allow him to do a job that satisfied him. Julius Woessner of Lowell has taken over this work and has been able to give more time to it.

SOME PERTINENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Probable reimbursement 1951 Ch. 643—	
earmarked School Aid	$ 37,805.26
Estimated reimbursement for transportation	6,000.00

Estimated reimbursement State Minor Wards	1,700.00
Estimated reimbursement City of Boston	200.00
Total	$ 45,705.26
School budget 1951	$156,825.00
Estimated Reimbursement	45,705.26
Net cost to town	$111,119.74

CONCLUSION

Since this is my final report as incumbent in this position I might compose a lengthy "swan song." Temptation is strong but time is too short. I do want to take this opportunity to thank the many teachers, both past and present, for the loyalty that they have shown. Doubtless there have been those who have felt that if they were in my position things would have gone better, but they have had the grace not to tell me so, even though they have told others. Loyalty is one of the "horse and buggy" virtues but it is absolutely necessary to a successful conduct of a school system.

To the younger members of the staff I would suggest that rainbows are beautiful to look at but are evanescent. There are many educational rainbows produced by those high in Education. It is well to remember that they may not bear the impact of the sun of practical application. Furthermore, there is an old adage that "figures can't lie, but liars can figure." Don't place too much faith in statistics.

To the members of the School Committees, past and present, who have borne with me when I have had an urgent mood I express appreciation for their forebearance. For the almost universal support that they have given I render heartfelt thanks.

May the schools of Tewksbury, under new guidance, go continually forward in the task of teaching children how to live regardless of whether they teach them how to make a living.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HEAD MASTER

TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

January 1951

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

I am happy to present to you at this time my fourth annual report as principal of Tewksbury High School.

In accordance with recent legislation, a special Friday course entitled "Local History and Government" was incorporated in our curriculum in September. This course, in addition to four years of English and one of American History, is required of all secondary school children in the state. Now that printing equipment has been acquired, a course in printing will be added to our most adequate and complete curriculum at the first practical opportunity. The inauguration of a printing course at the school will not only allow for an exploration into the field by interested students but will definitely save the town the added annual expense of printing tickets, programs, athletic schedules, and the like. Henceforth, this work can be accomplished by members of the printing classes.

Approximately ten percent of our graduates continue their education. This percentage would be much larger if the financial burdens of a post secondary education were not so great. Our graduates of the past three years have been admitted to fourteen different colleges, five hospitals, and many have enlisted in the Armed Services. Schools being attended are: Boston University, Lowell Textile, Clark University, New England Conservatory of Music, Norwich, Northeastern University, University of New Hampshire, Tufts, Lowell State Teachers College, Salem State Teachers College, Boston Dispensary, Lowell Commercial College, Exeter Academy, Vermont Jr. College, Augusta College (Ill.), Emerson and many others. Girls who have chosen the Nursing profession will be found among the classes at Lowell General, MacLean at Waverly, Concord (N. H.) State Hospital, Wrentham, and the Deaconess in Boston. Many of the boy graduates have chosen careers in the Armed Services of their country.

The fifteenth Annual Commencement of Tewksbury High School was held in the auditorium on June 16, 1950 with the following program:

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

SALUTATORY

Rita Mathews

LOST CHORD—Girls' Chorus ..... Sullivan-Howorth

HONOR AWARDS—

The Larrabee Scholarship Medals

Highest Ranking Girl ..... Marilyn Larsen
Highest Ranking Boy ..... Ronald MacFarlane

The Melvin Rogers Athletic Medals

Football Medal ..... Richard Fortier
Baseball Medal ..... Dexter Stalker

The P.T.A. Basketball Medals

Outstanding Senior Girl ..... Betty Ryan
Outstanding Senior Boy ..... William Feran

The P.T.A. Citizenship Medal ..... Edna Ferreira

The Washington and Franklin
History Medal ..... Rita Mathews

The D.A.R. Good Citizenship
Certificate ..... Rita Mathews

The Balfour Award for Loyalty,
Scholarship and Achievement ..... William Robertson

The Edith Haines Scholarship for
Nurses Training ..... Cynthia Olson

TREES ..... Oscar Rasbach

Beth Pendleton

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Mr. Stephen Bean
Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

William Robertson — 1950 Class President

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

Owen Lawlor — 1951 Class President

VALEDICTORY

Marilyn Larsen

IN A MONASTERY GARDEN—Girls' Chorus ..... Kettleby

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Ralph Battles
School Committee Member

RECESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

CLASS MARSHALL

Paul Johnson

JUNIOR USHERS

Betty Gross	Thomas Finn
Ann Furtado	Richard Cluff

The enrollment on the opening day of school in September was the largest in the history of this school. There was a total of 409 students enrolled in grades 7 through 12, which was an increase of forty-eight students over the preceding year. A much larger number is anticipated for the next school year.

Student Activities remain at their usual high level of achievement. The Glee Club, Dramatics Club, Athletic Teams, Student Publications, Student Council, and the different classes have been actively and successfully engaged in their respective endeavors throughout the year.

Our Glee Club presented a program entitled "The Little Theatre off Times Square" in the auditorium, Friday, April 28. This was the first musical program in which students in grades 7 through 12 participated. This program was produced and directed by Miss Florence Savas, Supervisor of Music, who was capably assisted by Miss Chandler, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Doucette, Mr. Lough, and Miss Lois Winter.

The dramatic club has presented a number of skits throughout the year, and at our Christmas assembly, presented a one-act play entitled "The Master of the Strait." The following students took part in the play: June Anderson, Donald Bennett, Eleanor Daley, William Pennock, Lois Fisher, Ernest Carey, James Allen. All dramatic activities are under the direction of Miss Rita Sullivan.

Insofar as athletic championships are concerned, our Athletic Teams were recipients of two: one in basketball and the other in football. For the first time in the history of the school, our girls' basketball team ended its season as co-champions with Howe High School of Billerica. As a tribute to the fine sportsmanship and

team play displayed throughout the season, they were invited as representatives of the Lowell Suburban Teams to participate in the small high school girls' tournament at Littleton. They reached the semi-final round where they were eliminated by Lunenburg, the team that subsequently won the championship. The football team added another Lowell Suburban Championship to the six the school had already won. As an added feature, the team had the distinction of being the first to complete a season undefeated and untied. A testimonial, honoring a most successful season, was given the players by the townspeople on the night of December 16 as the final tribute to the boys for a job well done.

Three changes were made in the faculty during the course of the year. In March, Mrs. Helen Driscoll replaced Mrs. Marjorie O'Dowd as teacher of typing, Junior Business Training, Girls' Physical Education, and Accounting. During the summer, Miss Rosella Schatz, a graduate of Framingham Teachers' College replaced Mrs. Emily Doucette, teacher of Home Economics. Miss Eleanor Costello replaced Mrs. Ruth Lyons, teacher of 7th and 8th grade arithmetic, who had resigned to accept a position in the Lowell School System.

For the fourteenth consecutive year, Tewksbury High School was awarded the Class A certificate by the State Department of Education. In order to receive this award, a school must meet the four main objectives established by the State Department of Education: namely, Organization, Program, Personnel, and School Plant. The organization includes an adequate continuity of instruction to insure the attainment of objectives, an efficient teacher load, an adequate pupil-teacher ratio, length of school day, and graduation requirements. The program includes meeting the needs of pupils both for life and for entrance into higher schools of learning; College preparatory, Commercial, and General curricula must be offered. Teachers and principals shall meet the requirements of the State Board of Education. The school plant shall have a site of at least 10 acres and a building containing the following essentials: Classrooms, Principal's office, Library, Laboratory, rooms for Home Economics, and Industrial Arts, a Cafeteria, Gymnasium or Auditorium, adequate Lavatories, and Teachers' Room. The ventilation, lighting, and heating systems must conform with accepted practices. Inasmuch as the State requirements continue to be met, the school has once again been fortunate in receiving this coveted award.

Throughout the year, men and women representing different vocational fields have spoken to assemblies giving practical advice about their respective occupations. The Nursing profession, Teaching profession, Occupational Therapy, Armed Services, and In-

surance are a few of the fields presented. Field trips were made to Simmons College, Massachusetts General Hospital, New England Aircraft School, Logan Airport, The Ford Plant in Somerville, and local business concerns in an attempt to throw some light on occupational possibilities. Furthermore, moving pictures dealing with large industrial organizations have been shown to different classes at various times. This guidance program continues to present to our students possibilities of exploring into the various vocations so that they in turn can choose wisely on a definite career to pursue following graduation.

More students are taking advantage of the School Lunch Program than ever before. A total of 42,196 dinners were served during the year. Wheras an average of 235 daily meals were served last year, a number approximating 295 are now being served. With growing interest on behalf of parents and children in this project, an even greater increase in the number of daily servings is anticipated. Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Eugene Winter, a variety of nourishing and well-balanced meals, obtainable at a minimum cost, are offered daily.

Our very extensive extra-curricula program included the following:

Winning the 1950 Suburban Football Championship.

Winning the 1950 (Girls') Suburban Basketball Championship.

Gym Night presented at the May P.T.A. Meeting.

Publication of "The Scroll" under the direction of Mrs. Mary Stevens.

Four publications of our school magazine "Hi-Lights" under the direction of Miss Margaret White.

Inauguration of a Local Government and History Course under Mrs. Howard Woolaver.

The reinauguration of a Social Conduct Class and the Student Council.

Solicitations for the Tewksbury Tuberculosis Fund, Junior Red Cross, March of Dimes, and the Lowell Community Chest Fund.

I want to thank Mr. Bean for his keen interest in my problems

and his valuable suggestions. I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the school board and to my teachers for their loyal support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE McGOWAN

Principal

REPORT OF THE TEWKSBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1950

The education and supervision in all the schools has been carried on with efficiency in spite of over-crowded conditions.

This committee has held extra meetings to deal with transportation, repair, and budget problems.

Our teachers received a $100.00 raise.

The damage done to school windows, outside of school hours, has been appalling and needless.

A new link fence on the east side of the Shawsheen yard has been installed.

With the cooperation of our Highway Department, extensive work in grading and leveling the Shawsheen yard to eliminate the mud situation was completed in November.

Numerous repairs on steam pipes, doors, and toilets have been made.

To diminish fire hazards four new fire extinguishers have been installed, doors repaired and re-hung, stage curtains flame proofed, Shawsheen kitchen ceiling re-plastered and wall between boiler room bricked up, new ventilator installed in High School boiler room, and new fire alarm installed in manual training room.

At the Foster School extensive roof repairs were made; asbestos sheets over felt paper were placed over the two bands of sheathing on three sides of the building; eighteen windows in four classrooms on the Lowell side were insulated and caulked; rotten clapboard replaced; thirty new chairs and desks were purchased to equip an extra room for the second and third graders.

The dental clinic is doing a worthwhile service for our students. For this we are grateful to our local Parent--T-eacher Association, our Health Department, and our school nurse, Jean Mann.

Several books have been purchased for the High School Library.

Twelve venetian blinds were installed at the High School.

Worn out sewing machines in the Home Economics Room have been replaced with new ones.

Mr. McGowan procured a printing press with a great deal of equipment for $100.

The school system has many electric motors and repairs have been numerous.

In our Athletic Department we were honored in having a championship Girls' Basketball team and an undefeated Football team. Our Running Rope equipment cut down the knee and ankle injuries. Outstanding purchases were twenty-two pairs of two-way stretch football pants and twelve girls' and fifteen boys' basketball uniforms. We paid $556.00 for cleaning and repairing uniforms and $418.00 for game officials.

The work of our School Lunch Program has been outstanding. Jessie Winter, asisted bv six women, has charge of the Foster and High lunches. Evelyn Farrell, assisted by two women, has charge of the Shawsheen lunches. More dishes and silver were purchased for all schools.

A large Garland gas range, new refrigerator unit, more tables and benches were added to the Shawsheen equipment.

The High cafeteria counter and shelves were redecorated with new linoleum.

MEALS SERVED IN 1950 AT 15 CENTS EACH

High School		Foster School		Shawsheen School	
Type A	40,331	Type B	33,460	Type B	26,883
Type C	1,453	Type C	3,307	Type C	4,209

MONEY RECEIVED FROM U.S GOVERNMENT IN 1950

$3,350.78	$1,907.10	$1,555.16

The School Committee recommends the sum of $156,825 be appropriated for the schools in 1951, based upon the following budget:

Superintendent's Salary	$ 3,200.00
Superintendent's Expense	800.00
Supervisors	3,850.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers	$ 45,127.00
Textbooks	2,250.00

Supplies	1,500.00
Janitors	5,092.00
Fuel	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,750.00
Transportation	8,700.00
Repairs	2,500.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers	$ 44,171.00
Textbooks	1,750.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Janitors	3,975.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Transportation	5,800.00
Repairs	2,000.00
Library	250.00
Health	3,000.00
Athletics	3,000.00
New Equipment	1,500.00
School Committee	150.00
School Lunch	8,275.00
	$156,825.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOELLA F. DEWING

RALPH BATTLES

HAROLD VINECOUR

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

As Supervisor of Music in Tewksbury, I herewith submit my first report since my appointment in late December of 1949.

My primary objective is to teach the children to love music and to learn to understand and appreciate it for further enjoyment. This is accomplished through singing and listening.

In the elementary grades "beautiful tone quality" and freedom of "rhythmic expression" is stressed as is "music reading" all of which follow along with the children up through the grades.

The high school music classes meet one period each week. We have a girls chorus consisting of sixty voices, a boys chorus of seventy-two voices, and the mixed Special Chorus having sixty-eight voices. The girls chorus and the boys chorus enjoy two-part singing while three and four-part singing is sung by the mixed Special Chorus.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades presented a Memorial Day Exercise on the grounds of the high school singing all the well-known, well-loved Patriotic Songs.

A selected group of girls performed at the Memorial Day Exercises at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

In April, the Seventh and Eighth Grades as well as the high school music students presented "The Little Theater Off Times Square," a variety show, which was well presented for the enjoyment of all present.

The entire Eighth Grade class sang "The Green Cathedrals" at the Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises. The girls sang "The Bells of St. Mary's" with Nancy Curtis and Frances Comber as soloists and the boys rendered "Bendemeer's Stream" featuring John Sughrue as the soloist.

The Girls' Glee Club offered "The Lost Chord" and "In a Monastery Garden" at the High School Graduation. Marjorie Brown sang "Lullabye" from 'Jocelyn.'

In December 1950, a Christmas Program representing the

Seventh, Eighth, and High School students, featured vocal solos, duets, and choruses. Community singing by the entire assembly was also enthusiastically received. Carols were sung at the Foster and Shawsheen Schools by a special group composed of fourth, fifth, and sixth graders in each school respectively.

The High School Music Supervisors of Greater Lowell, including Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, and Tewksbury, are planning to present an augmented group of the finest singers from each high school at a concert to be held possibly at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Working with us will be Mr. Julius Woessner and the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra.

A "Pops Concert" is in order for the Music Department's Spring presentation. With the money gained we plan to purchase a portable record player and records which we so urgently need.

I appreciate greatly the kind cooperation and assistance of all my principals and their teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE SAVAS
Music Supervisor

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 1950

Principal	Lawrence McGowan,, Ed. M.	High—Science	Tewksbury
Teachers	John W. Lough	High Manual Training	Methuen
	Max Leiter, A.B.	High Science	N. Wilmington
	Kathryn Chandler	High—Commercial	Tewksbury
	Margaret White, A.B.	High—Languages	Lowell
	Helen G. Driscoll (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Commercial	Lawrence
	Rosella Shatz, B.S. Ed.	Household Arts	Tewksbury
	Rita Sullivan, A.B.	English	Tewksbury
	Elsie B. Woolaver (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Soc. Science	Wilmington
	Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.) A.B.	High Mathematics	Lowell
	Mary Stevens (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Eng. & Soc. Sc.	Lowell
Asst. Prin.	Margaret D. Delaney, Ed. M.	High—Eng. 7 & 8	Lowell
Teachers	Grace Hobart (Mrs.)	High—Math. 7 & 8	Lowell
	Helen Hollis (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	High—History & Soc. Sc. 7 & 8	Lowell
	Eleanor Costello, B.S. Ed.	High—Geog. 7 & 8	Lowell
Principal	Everett Thistle, A.M.	Foster—Grade 6	Tewksbury
	Marion Piper	Foster—Grade 5	Lowell
	Helen Stewart (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 4	Lowell
	Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 3	Tewksbury
	Virginia Cunningham	Foster—Grade 2	Lowell
	Lois Winter, B.S. Ed.	Foster—Grades 2 & 3	Tewksbury
	Barbara Christenson (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Foster—Grade 1	Chelmsford
	Ruth Anderson (Mrs.)	Foster—Grades 1 & 2	Tewksbury
Principal	Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Gr. 1	Lowell
	Dorothy Higgins (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Gr. 1	W. Concord
	Theresa Hey (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Gr. 2	Lawrence
	Mary Shelvey	Shawsheen—Gr. 3	Lowell
	Gilberta Roy	Shawsheen—Gr. 4	Lowell
	Ann Melanson (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Gr. 5	No. Wilmington
	Elizabeth Flynn	Shawsheen—Gr. 6	Lowell
Special Cl.	Katherine V. O'Rourke (Mrs.)	High School Annex	Lowell
Supervisors	Florence Savas, B.S. Ed.	Music	Lowell
	Roberta Thresher, B.S. Ed.	Art	Medford
	Julius Woessner	Band	Lowell
Health	Herbert M. Larrabee, M.D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	Jean C. Mann (Mrs.) R.N.		Tewksbury

Janitors	Homer Darby	High School	Tewksbury
	Harry Currier	Foster	Tewksbury
	Earl Sands	Shawsheen	So. Tewksbury
	Bronislaw Kohanski	Assistant High	No. Tewksbury
Bus Drivers	Omer Blanchard		No. Tewksbury
	Fred Garlick		Tewksbury
	Anthony Furtado		Tewksbury
Attendance	Earl Sands		So. Tewksbury

AGE - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1950

Gr./Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
I	51	62	4	1											118
II		40	61	11	2	1									115
III			38	50	8	5	1								102
IV				24	43	12	6	4							89
V					28	34	13	6	2	1					84
VI						21	43	18	2	1					85
VII							33	23	17	7	1				81
VIII								14	43	12	8	1			80
S. G.				1		2	2	3	1	3	1	6			19
Total	**51**	**102**	**103**	**87**	**81**	**75**	**98**	**68**	**65**	**24**	**10**	**7**			**773**
IX									19	36	18	3	1		77
X									1	16	26	8	2	1	54
XI										2	15	22	8	2	49
XII											3	8	16	3	30
Total									**20**	**54**	**62**	**41**	**27**	**6**	**210**
Grand Total	**51**	**102**	**103**	**87**	**81**	**75**	**98**	**68**	**85**	**78**	**72**	**48**	**27**	**6**	**983**

SCHOOL - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VII	SG	IX	X	XI	XII	TOTAL
Shawsheen	60	61	47	46	45	44								303
Foster	58	54	55	43	39	41								290
Total														**593**
High							81	80	19	77	54	49	30	390
Grand Total	**118**	**115**	**102**	**89**	**84**	**85**	**81**	**80**	**19**	**77**	**54**	**49**	**30**	**983**

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 21, 1951 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article I, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 28, 1951 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article I.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, an auditor, a moderator, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One Selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, and one Road Commissioner, all to serve two years. One Selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Road Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, one Park Commissioner, a Tree Warden, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Assessor, a Town Clerk, and one Trust Fund Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, a Treasurer and a Collector of Taxes, all to serve three years. One member of the Planning Board to serve five years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from

licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, an dto issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the establishment of the Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to re-equip the Town Hall Kitchen or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs to the Town Hall. Board of Selectmen

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 and the present 1950 Ford Tudor Cruiser for a 1951 Ford Tudor. $50.00 of this sum to be used to transfer Mobile Radio unit from 1950 cruiser to the 1951 cruiser, or take any other action thereto.

Chief of Police

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights or take any other action relative thereto.

Rogers Street, Pole No. 16 — 1 light
Pleasant Street, Poles Nos. 46 and 49 — 2 lights
River Road—in front of Trull Greenhouses — 1 light
Helvetia Street, Pole No. 8 — 1 light
Chandler Street, Pole No. 5-5 — light
Chandler Street, opposite Campbell Circle, Pole No. 5/26—1 light
Campbell Circle, Pole No. 3 — 1 light
Intersection of Mystic Ave. and Bay State Road, Pole No. 4—1 light
Intersection of Francis Ave. and Green Street, Pole No. 4—1 light
Maplewood Avenue, Pole No. 6 — 1 light
Florence Avenue, Pole No. 2/6 — 1 light
Intersection of Florence Ave. and Elm St., Pole No. 45/12—1 light
Willow Street (Between South St. and Bay State Road), Pole No. 2 — 1 light
Water Street, Pole No. 5 — 1 light

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a committee to designate a suitable site for a permanent fire station in South Tewksbury and to investigate all pertinent details in connection therewith, said committee to consist of the Fire Chief, a member of the Planning Board and a resident of

South Tewksbury, and to report at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioners to take the necessary action to eliminate the duplication of street names now existing in the Town.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,500 to establish the position of Town Nurse in the Board of Health.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 19. To see what sum the town will appropriate for compensation for a custodian under Section 77B, Chapter 60 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the town barn on Lee St., torn down and the property cleaned up or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to carry out Article 20. Board of Selectmen

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949. Tree Warden

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1996.63 for the control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948. Tree Warden

ART. 24. To see what rate of compensation the town will vote to pay the Tree Warden and Employees of the Tree Department or take any other action relative thereto. Tree Warden

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $975.00 or some other sum to purchase a tractor and mower for the Tree Dept. Tree Warden

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1950 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase,

repair and Maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1951 or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, "Highways," said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

1. Hillcrest Road
2. Elm Street
3. James Avenue
4. Wightman Road

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used in the dental clinic sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's Association in the public schools, such sum to be administered by the Board of Health.

Board of Health

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of an auxiliary power unit to be placed in the Town Hall, to be used in the event of a power failure during any emergency. Director of Civil Defense

ART. 33. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Assessors

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land from John D. Cooke, and raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash the sum of $5.00 to defray expenses for same, or act in relation thereto. Town Collector

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8164 under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 40, General Laws.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Committee, authorized under Article 68 of the Town Meeting of February 15, 1950, and as filed with the Town Clerk under the provisions of said article, or take any other action relative thereto. School Building Committee

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee, referred to in the previous article, to proceed with the detail plans and specifications for the construction of the school buildings as referred to in the report of this Committee. This authorization will allow the Committee to call for certified bids on the plans and specifications, to accept or reject any or all bids, and to present the final bids accepted by the Committee to a Special Town Meeting for acceptance by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

School Building Committee

ART. 39. To see what sum of money shall be appropriated for the expenses to be incurred under the previous article, or take any other action relative thereto. School Building Committee

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for cinders to finish and resurface the track at the High School Stadium or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Park Commissioners

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to require that at least ten (10) percent of the total registered voters of the Town shall be present in order to constitute a quorum to do business at any Town Meeting. Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale on whatever terms they deem to be in the best interest of the Town, the following described parcel of land now owned by the Town of Tewksbury:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises at the road leading from Tewksbury to Billerica called Pleasant Street at land of the First Parish in Tewksbury known as the parsonage and thence running on the last named 11 rods, 4 feet, 6 inches to a stake; thence Northerly by land now or formerly

of one Foster 9 rods, 13 feet, 9 inches to a private way 33 feet wide which is to be forever kept open so far as the premises hereby conveyed about thereon; thence Easterly by said private way 13 rods, 14 feet, 4 inches to said Street; thence Southerly by said Street 10 rods, 3 feet, 6 inches to point of beginning. Excepting, however, from the above described premises the land conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury recorded in Book 727 Page 411 Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. William J. Houlihan

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken at a special meeting held January 15, 1951 whereby it adopted a 3 year term for Board of Selectmen and member of Board of Public Welfare and return to the present system of 3 elected for 1 year. Everett H. King

ART. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase two and a half inch double jacket fire hose for the fire department. Chief of the Fire Department

ART. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase a two way Mobile Radio for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.
Tewksbury Fireman's Association.

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase the accessories for the E. & J Resuscitator or take any other action relative thereto.
Tewksbury Fireman's Association

ART. 47.To see if the Town of Tewksbury will accept Section 43 of Chapter 48 General Laws Tercentencery Edition. (G.L. C. 48 S. 43 Chief to Act as Forest Warden). The Chief of the Fire Department shall act as forest warden in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensations subject to the approval of the selectmen.
Chief of Fire Department

ART. 48. To see if the Town of Tewksbury will accept Section 44 Chapter 48 General Laws, Tercentencery Edition.
G.L. C 48, S. 44. The two preceding sections shall not affect the tenure of office, nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said section shall not apply to cities.
Chief of Fire Department

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Health limit the call of bids for the collection of garbage and the collection of rubbish to Town residents or take any other action relative thereto. Allan J. Murphy

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Health call for separate bids for the collection of garbage and of rubbish and award the contracts on separate basis, or take any other action relative thereto. Allan J. Murphy

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Sections 3 to 13 inclusive, General Laws as amended, pertaining to the establishment of a Code of Building Laws.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a simplified Code of Building Laws and provisions for their enforcement, in accordance with Chapter 143, Sections 3 to 12, General Laws as follows:

CODE OF BUILDING LAWS FOR THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Section 1. This By-Law shall be known and cited as the Building Law as provided under Chapter 143, Section 3, of the General Laws.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Section 2. An Inspector of Buildings shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen for a term of one year or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. He shall have at least five years experience in building construction, be a resident of the Town, and shall not be financially interested in any contract or in the furnishing of materials for any building in the Town.

Section 3. The Inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of construction, alteration, and repair, or which are to be moved or razed, and see that the zoning law and all By-Laws of the Town in relation thereto are complied with, and when necessary shall take proper measures to secure such compliance. He shall keep a record of the business of his office and make all returns required by law and shall make an annual report of his work to the Selectmen with such recommendations as he may deem necessary. None of the provisions of these By-Laws shall be construed so as to conflict with the requirements made by the Dept. of Public Safety under the authority of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

Section 4. No building within the limits of the Town of Tewksbury shall be erected, razed or moved, and no addition or alteration of a building shall be made by any person unless he shall first file with the Inspector plans and specifications and a full description of the proposed work. If the plans, specifications or descriptions so filed shall be in compliance with the building limitations prescribed and the zoning law and By-Laws, the Inspector shall forthwith issue a permit therefor.

Section 5. To obtain a permit, the person intending to erect, alter, raze or move a building shall, before any work is to begin, file with the Inspector a notice of the intention with plan, together with specifications or a full description of the proposed work in duplicate. No building hereafter erected, altered, added to or repaired, that is to be finished in whole or in part, shall be lathed, plastered or sheathed until the builder or mechanic shall have notified the Inspector of Buildings to inspect the same and shall have received from said Inspector of Buildings a notice in writing

that the work is approved. The Inspector of Buildings on receipt of a notice from the builder that any building or alterations, additions, or repairs to any building are ready for inspection, shall, as soon as possible, inspect the premises, but shall not accept the building until all the requirements of these By-Laws shall have been complied with, and no building shall be occupied until accepted by the Inspector. The Inspector shall require that all permanent piers, or columns needed under girders, trimmers, etc., shall be in place before the building is lathed or plastered.

Section 6. The Inspector of Buildings shall examine every building or other structure which he has reason to believe unsafe or dangerous, and if he finds it unsafe or dangerous he shall, in writing, notify the owner, agent or any person having an interest therein, to remove it or make it safe and secure, and such person shall thereupon immediately remove it or make it safe.

APPLICATION

Section 7. No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the Inspector of Buildings shall legalize the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of any building in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

In case any work on any building is in violation of any of the provisions of the permit or of existing law, the Inspector of Buildings shall have the right, and is hereby authorized and empowered to order that all work in or about said building be stopped.

All permits shall be void unless operations thereunder are commenced within six months after the date of the permit, or if the operations thereunder are discontinued for a period of more than six months. Permits are not transferable.

The fee for each permit shall be $2. The applicant shall pay this amount to the Building Inspector who will give the applicant a receipt for the same, and write upon the back of the application that it has been paid.

WALLS

Section 8. In all wooden buildings not exceeding two stories in height, the posts of which exceed twenty-two feet in length, the sills shall not be less than four by six inches and the posts and girts not less than four by six inches; in all such buildings the posts of which are twenty-two feet or less in length, the sills shall not be less than four by six inches, and the posts and girts not less than four by six inches; in all wooden buildings the studding of the outside walls shall not be less than two by four inches, set not more than sixteen inches on centres; in all wooden buildings the studdings in all partitions that carry floor timbers shall be not less than two by four inches, set not more than sixteen inches on the centres, and resting on girders not less than six by eight inches. Ledger boards may be used in place of girts in one and one-half story houses or in dwellings where the attic floor is below the plates if the studding spaces between which shall be filled with joists of the same size as wall studs, cut in tight so as to prevent draft in case of fire.

FLOOR TIMBERS

Section 9. Floor timbers in a dwelling when of good sound timber set sixteen inches on centres, shall be of the following size: For a span not exceeding fourteen feet, the timbers shall not be less

than two by eight inches for a span over fourteen feet and not exceeding sixteen feet, the timbers shall not be less than two by ten inches; for a span over sixteen feet and not exceeding eighteen feet, the timbers shall be not less than two by twelve inches; for a span over eighteen feet and not exceeding twenty-feet, the timbers shall be not less than two by fourteen inches; there shall be girders not less than six by eighh inches under main partitions; there shall be floor timbers doubled, or their equivalent, under all cross partitions in the first floor of all dwellings. Headers and timbers of all openings more than four feet square in first floor of dwellings shall be floor joists doubled or their equivalent, beams carrying main or cross partions in first floor shall be supported on piers or filled iron posts not more than seven feet apart, trimmers on first floor over twelve feet in length shall be supported by a pier or post. The attic floor timbers shall not be less than two by six inches and spaced not more than sixteen inches on centres for any attic whether finished or unfinished, to which there is access and which can be used for storage or other purposes. All floor timbers with a span from ten to sixteen feet shall have one row of bridging; all floor timbers with a span of sixteen feet or more shall have a bridging at least every eight feet, and all bridging stock shall be not less than one by two inches. All cutting of floor timbers for the passage of pipes shall be on their upper edges, and no cut shall exceed two inches in depth, or be made more than three feet from the point of support of the timber. No cutting in on the under side of a floor timber will be allowed for any reason.

ROOF TIMBERS

Section 10. Rafters for pitched roofs not less than seven inches a foot, shall measure not less than two by six inches, and spaced not more than twenty-four inches on centres; valley rafters shall be two by eight inches; all timbers herein mentioned to be solid stocks excepting plates, which may be in two pieces, each two by four inches thoroughly spiked together. Flat roofs shall be timbered sixteen inches on centre. All roofs with less than seven inch pitch to the foot, shall be considered as a flat roof for purpose of this section.

DOUBLE HOUSES

Section 11. Every double house shall have a separating partition plastered on metal lath on both sides, or wholly filled between the stud with brick and mortar or concrete up to the ceiling of the upper finished story and resting on an eight-inch brick wall or its equivalent in the cellar.

GARAGES

Section 12. Any garage built under or directly connected with a dwelling house shall have an incombustible flood and fireproofed walls and ceilings. There shall be no door, window or other opening directly between the garage and the house unless properly fireproofed.

EXCAVATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS

Section 13. Excavations shall be properly guarded by the person making the same against danger to life and limb, precaution being taken that the adjacent soil shall not cave in. Excavations for foundations shall be made at least six inches wider than the outside of the wall and shall not be filled in until approved by the Inspector.

All buildings erected hereafter shall have foundations laid in mortar not less than four feet below the finished grade which shall rest upon solid ground.

Foundation Walls. No footing shall extend less than four inches each side of the wall it carries. No wall footing shall be less than six inches and no pier footing less than eight inches in depth.

Piazzas, Porches. All piazzas and porches shall have suitable foundations of stone, brick or concrete or be supported by iron columns or masonry piers built on a solid bottom not less than four feet below grade. If columns are used they shall rest on a footing of stone or concrete of equal depth.

Supports. Supports for dwelling houses other than their foundations, shall be of iron, concrete, stone or brick piers, suitable irons plates to be placed at the head and foot of columns.

Basement or Cellar Walls. Foundations walls, for frame dwellings not over two stories high, if built of field stone, may be laid dry below grade. No such wall shall be less than eighteen inches thick. No stone shall be used which does not bond or extend into the wall at least six inches. Walls which are laid dry must be well pointed with cement mortar.

All other types of foundation walls shall be not less than ten inches in thickness below grade.

Spaces under Floors. In any dwelling house hereafter erected, under any part of which there is no cellar, the first or ground floor shall be at least two feet above the ground beneath and that adjacent thereto, and the space beneath such floor shall be kept free and clear, and shall be inclosed to prevent the accumulation of rubbish, but provided with ample ventilations and adequate drainage.

FIRE PROTECTION

Section 14. All studs, walls and partitions shall have the space between the floor joists immediately under said walls and partitions, and between studs from the under side of said floor joists protected by incombustible fire stops.

The roofs of any new building shall be covered with a fireproof or fire-retardant covering. Wooden shingles may be used to repair existing roofs if not more than thirty three per cent of the shingled area of one roof is to be shingled in any one year.

Section 15. All air spaces around chimneys, pipes, shafts, etc., and all other spaces which form concealed air passages from one story to another shall have similar fire stops at each story.

Section 16. All ducts, chutes, and shafts for ventilation or other purposes shall be of or lined with incombustible material.

CHIMNEYS AND HEATING APPARATUS

Section 17. All chimneys heretafter erected shall be built from the ground of brick, stone or other fire-proof non-heat conducting materials, and shall be built plumb, or nearly so, so as to be self-sustaining.

Section 18. All brick chimneys shall be built of hard-burned brick plastered outside below the roofing, after having been examined and approved by the inspector of Buildings, except that exposed portions of said chimneys may be left unplastered upon

the outside. All chimneys shall be lined with vitrified clay flue lining.

Section 19.—Every chimney shall be carried to a height sufficient to protect adjoining buildings from fire and smoke. No structural woodwork shall be placed nearer than one inch to the outside of any chimney.

Section 20. No smoke pipe shall be nearer than twelve inches from floor, ceiling or projecting beams, and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through wooden partitions or closets, it shall be in a manner approved by the Inspector.

Section 21. The top of every heating furnace or steam boiler shall be kept at least one foot below the lowest part of the ceiling or floor next above.

GENERAL

Section 22. Any By-Laws or parts of By-Laws heretofore adopted which are inconsistent with such provisions of these Building Laws as are approved by the Attorney General are hereby repealed: but the provisions of these Building Laws as far as they are the same as the provisions of By-Laws heretofore adopted, shall be construed as a continuation thereof, and not as new enactments.

The disapproval of the Attorney General of any provision, clause, sentence or part of these By-Laws shall not invalidate any other provision, clause, sentence or part thereof.

So much of these By-Laws as shall be approved by the Attorney General shall take effect on the first day of the calendar month following the completion of the publication or notice required by Chapter 275 of the General Acts of 1918, of which publication or notice and affidavits, the Town Clerk shall make suitable record.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Section 23. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Building Inspector, or by a decision of the Board of Appeals, may appeal under the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

ENFORCEMENT

Section 24. The Inspector of Buildings shall cause complaint to be made before the proper court for any violation of any provisions of this By-Law.

The Board of Selectmen upon the application of the Inspector of Buildings may institute proceedings to enforce this By-Law and to enjoin the erection, continuance or occupation of any building in violation of the provisions of this By-Law.

PENALTY

Section 25. Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense to be paid into the treasury of the Town of Tewksbury.

ART. 53. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will pay the Inspector of Buildings or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the present Zoning By-Laws and in lieu thereof adopt a revised Zoning By-Laws, as follows:

ZONING BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. To promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, and to improve and beautify the town under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40 as amended, the use, construction, repair, alteration, height, location and area of buildings and structures and the use of premises in the Town of Tewksbury are hereby regulated as herein provided.

SECTION 2. **Definitions:** In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings here assigned to them:

a. **A Family:** Any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

b. **A One-Family House:** A detached dwelling designed for and occupied by a single family.

c. **Semi-Detached House:** Two one-family houses built together at the same time.

d. **A Two Family House:** A detached dwelling designed for two families.

e. **A Dwelling:** Any building used in whole or in part for habitation.

f. **A Half Story:** A half story is that portion of a building under a sloping roof the cubic contents of which are never more than one-half of the cubic contents of the story below. If the cubic content is greater, it shall be deemed a story.

g. **An Accessory Use:** A use of land or a structure or building customarily incident to the primary use of land or building or structure to which it is accessary.

h. **Non Conforming Use of Land:** The existing use of land which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such land is located.

i. **Non-Conforming Use of Buildings:** The existence or use of a building or structure which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such building or structure is located.

j. **A Lot:** A lot is that area of land described in an application for a permit.

k. **Farming:** The use of land for the growing of fruit or the growing of crops by the cultivation of the soil, dairying, and poultry raising.

SECTION 3. **Districts.**

a. For the purpose of this by-law the Town of Tewksbury is divided into four classes of districts designated as:

1. Single Residence District
2. General Residence and Farming District
3. Local Business District
4. Industrial District

b. The above districts are as shown on map entitled Zoning Map of the Town of Tewksbury dated Jan. 23, 1950 and filed with the Town Clerk and in the office of the Planning Board. Land and buildings within these districts shall be used only for the purposes specifically permitted in the following sections.

SECTION 4. **Single Residence Districts.**

a. One family detached dwellings.

b. The taking of boarders or the leasing of rooms by a family resident on the premises.

c. Churches, schools, public libraries, public museums, parish houses.

d. The following subject to application, public hearing of which legal notice has been given, and subsequent approval by the board of appeals. Cemeteries, hospitals, sanitariums, convalescent homes, philanthropic institutions, and greenhouses.

e. Accessory uses to the above.

SECTION 5. **General Residence and Farming District.**

a. Any use permitted in a Single Residence District.

b. Semi-detached and two-family dwellings.

c. Any of the following uses except such as are noxious or injurious or offensive to the neighborhood. Farms, greenhouses, nurseries and truck gardens.

d. The sale of farm products, the majority of which are raised on the land of the owner if adequate off the road parking facilities for automobile trade are provided and observed.

SECTION 6. **Local Business District.** In a local business district no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose injurious to the health or general welfare of the community or noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noise or other cause; or for any purpose except the following:

a. Any use permitted in a Single Residence or General Residence and Farming District.

b. Offices, business or professional and banks.

c. Retail stores, retail trade and shops for custom work or the making of articles to be sold at retail on the premises so long as not more than four persons are employed in the making of such articles.

d. Restaurants or other eating places.

e. Places of business of a baker, barber, clothes cleaner, confectioner, decorator, dressmaker, electrician, hairdresser, hand laundry, photographer, printer, news publisher, shoe repairer, shoe shiner, tailor, undertaker.

f. Any of the following uses upon application, hearing and approval by the board of appeals subject to such restrictions as the board of appeals may impose for the welfare of the neighborhood.

1. Blacksmith, building carpenter, contractor, mason, plumber, roofer, tinsmith, upholsterer.

2. Commercial amusements, except race tracks of any des-

cription and open air theaters. No license for any type of race track or open air theater shall be granted prior to being balloted upon and approved by a two-thirds vote of a legally held Town Meeting.

3. Gasoline and oil stations, garages for storage, sales, or repair of automobiles, stables.
4. Billboards and advertising signs as regulated by law and by-laws.
5. Such other similar uses as may be approved by the appeal board.

SECTION 7. **Industrial District.** In an industrial district, no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose injurious to the health of the community, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise or any other cause nor for any purpose except the following:

a. Any use permitted in a Single Residence, General Residence and Farming or Local Business District.
b. General Manufacturing and any other purpose not prohibited by law, ordinance or regulation except that the following industries may operate only under a license granted by the selectmen upon the recommendation of a majority of the board of appeals and a majority of the board of health.
   1. Fertilizer manufacturing and/or processing.
   2. Chemical manufacturing or compounding.
   3. Explosives manufacturing or storage.
   4. Slaughter houses and poultry dressing plants, the raising and keeping of animals other than as permitted under farming.

SECTION 8. **Height Regulations — Single Residence and General Residence and Farming Districts.**

a. The limit of height of all buildings in all residence districts shall be two and one-half stories, not to exceed thirty-five feet.
b. The limitations in height in feet shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, sky-lights, tanks, towers, bulkheads, pent-houses and other necessary features usually carried above roofs, nor to towers or spires of churches and other buildings if such features are in no way used for living purposes.

SECTION 9. **Height Regulations — Local Business Districts and Industrial Districts.**

a. The limit of heights of buildings in Local Business Districts shall be three stories not to exceed forty feet.
b. The limit of heights of buildings in Industrial Districts shall be five stories not to exceed sixty feet.
c. The above limitation of height in feet shall not apply to such features as chimneys, ventilators, sky-lights, tanks, towers, bulkheads, pent-houses and other necessary features usually carried above roofs, nor to towers or spires of churches and other buildings if such features are in no way used for living purposes.

SECTION 10. **Area Regulations — Residence Districts.**

a. In single residence districts and in General Residence and

Farming Districts, land laid out after the adoption of the by-laws shall provide for each dwelling a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet. The maximum ground floor area of any dwelling constructed after the adoption of this by-law shall not exceed 20% of the area of the lot upon which the dwelling is constructed or placed.

SECTION 11. **Residence District — Yards and Clear Space.**

a. In any single residence district or general residence district, no building or structure shall be erected, enlarged, or moved so that any part of the building or structure is less than twenty-five feet from the established line of any street, road or highway as established by the road commissioners. Projecting eaves and uncovered steps shall not be considered as coming within the restrictions of this section.
(WARNING) All persons should take notice that present paved surfaces and traveled surfaces do not necessarily cover the full width between existing road lines and are not always in the center of existing road lines and be sure to consult the highway department or road commissioners for the location of correct street, road and highway lines before building.

b. In any residence district, no building or structure except a detached accessory building shall be erected, enlarged, altered, or moved so that any part of the building is less than twenty feet from the side line of the lot on which such building or structure is located. Any accessory building separated from its dwelling by ten or more feet may be placed not less than ten feet from the sideline of the lot on which it is located.

c. In any residence district, no building shall be erected, altered or moved so that any part of the building is less than ten feet from the back line of the lot on which the building is located.

d. On a corner lot, no building, structure, fence, tree or shrub shall be so located as to prevent vision clearance in the space between three and eight feet above the ground between the corner and a line joining the two points twenty feet from the corner measured along the lot lines.

SECTION 12. **Local Business District and Industrial District Clear Space.**

In a Local Business District or in an Industrial District, no building shall be erected, altered or moved so that any part of the building shall be less than 25 feet from any established street line or less than ten feet from the side line or rear line of the lot.

SECTION 13. No automobile filling station, garage, or automobile sales agency, ice cream stand, vegetable stand or other retail stand catering principally to automobile trade shall be located less than forty feet from any established street line. No portion of the front or side lines of a public garage, automobile repair shop, filling station, service station, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be placed within fifty feet of any residence district. No driveway to such premises shall be in any part within fifty feet of any residence district. No such premises shall have any driveway entrance or exit for motor vehicles within 200 feet of the

property used by any public school, or public library, church, playground or institution for the aged, sick or dependent.

SECTION 14. **Accessory Use Limitations.**

a. Accessory uses shall be on the same lot, or lots, with the buildings of the owner or lessee, and shall be such as do not alter the character of the premises on which they are located or impair the neighborhood.

b. Garage space for not more than two cars may be permitted as an accessory use in residence districts. Approval by the Board of Appeals shall be required for additional garage space.

c. On farms, stables and places for keeping or raising of animals and poultry shall be considered as accessary buildings if permitted.

d. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling as a professional office or studio or for customary home occupation by a person resident in the dwelling may be permitted as an accessory use. In such cases a professional sign of not over one and one-half square feet in area may be used and there shall be no public display of goods.

SECTION 15. **Non-Conforming Uses.**

a. Any building, part of a building or premises which, at the time of the adoption of this by-law does not conform to this by-law or is being put to a non-comforming use, may continue to be used for the same purpose.

b. Wherever a non-comforming use has been changed to a more restricted use, it shall not again be changed to a less restricted use.

c. No provision of this By-Law shall be construed or interpreted to prevent the repair or replacement of any building occupied for a non-conforming use, tnat may be damaged by fire or other casualty beyond the control of the owner, if such building is to continue to be used for substantially the same purpose. This provision however shall not be construed to waive any requirements of the Building Code, if any, in force at the time of the repair or replacement.

SECTION 16. **Removal of Sand, Gravel or Loam.**

The removal of sand or gravel lower than one foot above the grade level of any adjacent street or way, shall be prohibited on all land in the Town of Tewksbury, except for permitted uses on the land of the owner. The removal of loam in excess of 20% of its depth at the place of removal in any one year is prohibited except for permitted use on the land of the owner.

SECTION 17. **District Boundaries.**

The district boundaries shall be as shown on the zoning plan, the scale of the map and the figures entered to serve as guides. Where a zone boundary line divides a lot in a single or joint ownership at the time the district is established, a use authorized on the less restricted portion of such a lot may be extended into the more restricted portion, but in no case for more than 20 feet over the established zone line.

SECTION 18. **Approval By Board of Appeals Required.**

No permit or license where required by law to establish or operate a business shall be issued except by the written approval of the Board of Appeals as provided in this section

and subject to such conditions as the Board may deem it proper to impose. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of the Board of Appeals, for any purpose for which permission is required under this by-law shall make written application therefor, accompanied by such fee as the Board may require and the Board shall hold a public hearing thereon after such notice as is required by law and render a decision. It may make rules for such hearings, and shall notify all holders of real estate which might be affected and shall at such hearings hear such owners and others who may desire to be heard. No approval shall be granted by the Board without considering the effect upon the neighborhood and the town. If a permit or license be issued with conditions for the protection of the community, such conditions shall be specified in writing on the permit or license. If granting a permit would result in substantial injury, it shall be refused.

SECTION 19. **Plans.**
Applications for permits shall be accompanied by a plan of the lot proposed to be built upon in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the lot, and the exact location and size of the buildings already upon the lot, and of the building or structure to be erected, together with the streets and set backs on and adjacent to the lot. A record of such application and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Board of Appeals.

SECTION 20. **Board of Appeals.**
The Board of Appeals herein mentioned shall consist of three members who are registered voters of the Town of Tewksbury, appointed by the Selectmen. The appointments first made shall be for the terms of one, two, and three years respectively, so that the term of at least one member shall expire each year. All subsequent appointments shall be for a term of three years. No member of the board of appeals shall act in any case in which he shall be an interested party. If two or more members shall be absent or disqualified, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint substitutes to act during the absence or disqualification of said members. Every decision of the Board of Appeals shall be in writing and require the assent of at least two members and said decision shall be permanently filed with the Inspector of Buildings, or with the Board of Selectmen, if there is no Inspector of Buildings.

SECTION 21. **Variations In Specific Cases.**
The Board of Appeals may vary the provisions of this code in specific cases which appear to them to have been contemplated by this code, or in cases wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially deviating from the intent and purpose of this code, but not otherwise. The decision in such cases shall be unanimous and shall specify the variations allowed and the reasons therefor, and this report shall be filed in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, or with the Board of Selectmen if there is no Inspector of Buildings, within ten days after the hearing. A certified copy shall be sent by mail to the applicant.

SECTION 22. **Permits by Board of Appeals Required as a Condition Precedent.**
The Board of Appeals may permit in any district any use obviously intended, or that is harmonious or compatible with or

accessory to the uses or any of them herein mentioned, or necessary for public convenience or benefit, but which has not been specifically mentioned, or which may have developed since the framing of this by-law.

The Board of Appeals designated by Section 81-I of Chapter 211 of the General Laws shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in Section 81-I of said chapter and subject always to the rule that due consideration shall be given to conserving the public health, safety, convenience, welfare, and property values.

SECTION 23. **Enforcement.**

Whoever violates any provision of this by-law, or any of the lawful provisions of a permit issued by the Inspector of Buildings, or of any permission granted by the Selectmen, or such Board of Appeals, or any decision rendered by or order of the Selectmen or any officer or such Board of Appeals, shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each violation.

This by-law shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings, or by the Board of Selectmen, if there is no Inspector of Buildings. No building or structure or part thereof shall be erected, altered, or moved without a permit from the Inspector of Buildings, or the Board of Selectmen if there is no Inspector of Buildings. This permit shall be issued as soon as the Inspector of Buildings, or the Board of Selectmen, if there is no Inspector of Buildings, have had time to study the plans and the intended use of the proposed building, and are satisfied that the plans and intended use of the proposed building conform in all respects to the provisions of this by-law.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Elm Street, south of Vernon, between the residence of Wade and Dayton and in front of new home being built by Keough.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to buy land for School purposes from Madeline Bonugli as outlined in detail on the map on record with the Town Clerk in the School Building Committee report.

School Committee

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to carry out Article 56.

School Committee

ART. 58. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purpose of purchasing and transporting a boundary stone to be used to define the town line south of the Shawsheen River between Andover and Tewksbury.

Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave five hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

C. ABBOTT BATTLES, Chairman
GILBERT E. FRENCH
WILLIAM B. CARTER

A true copy attest:

Constable of Tewksbury

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HORACE P. SWEET

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HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS
LESLIE COLLINS, Chairman
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PHAIDA J. ROUX

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ANTHONY OBDENS

APPRAISERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
GEORGE K. JAMES

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(Term expires 1953)

WALTER C. WILSON, JR. — LENOX A. KARNER, JR., Ch.
ALBERT GILLISSEN — THOMAS P. SAWYER

(Term expires 1952)

O. REX READ, Sec'y — ELMER OLSON
LESTER W. BELL — ARTHUR W. WELLS, JR.

(Term expires 1951)

WALTER R. ACKLES — KARL HEIDENRICH
HAROLD J. PATTEN — ALLEN C. WILSON

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

FREDERICK M. CARTER
EDWIN W. OSTERMAN — ROY G. LANNER

DOG OFFICER

HENRY M. PATENAUDE

BOARD OF APPEALS

JOHN J. COONEY, Chairman
DANA F. PERKINS — HAROLD F. HANSON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

EARL R. SANDS

PLANNING BOARD

EDWARD B. STEVENS ..... Term expires 1955
JOHN J. BELTON ..... Term expires 1954
BRANFORD S. BRENNON ..... Term expires 1953
JOHN J. COONEY ..... Term expires 1952
DANA F. PERKINS ..... Term expires 1951

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN J. COONEY Chairman ..... Term expires 1954
EBEN A. PRESCOTT ..... Term expires 1953
JOSEPH J. WHELAN ..... Term expires 1952

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings.
Records of Birth, Marriages and Deaths.
Statement of Money Paid to the Town Treasurer and to the Divisision of Fisheries and Game.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 21, 1951 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 28, 1951 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article I.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, an auditor, a moderator, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One Selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, and one Road Commissioner, all to serve two years. One Selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Road Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, one Park Commissioner, a Tree Warden, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Assessor, a Town Clerk, one Trust Fund Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, a Treasurer and a Collector of Taxes, all to serve three years. One member of the Planning Board to serve five years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the establishment of the Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to re-equip the Town Hall Kitchen or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs to the Town Hall. Board of Selectmen

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 and the present 1950 Ford Tudor Cruiser for a 1951 Ford Tudor. $50.00 of this sum to be used to transfer Mobile Radio unit from 1950 cruiser to the 1951 cruiser, or take any other action thereto. Chief of Police

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights or take any other action relative thereto.

Rogers Street, Pole No. 16 — 1 light
Pleasant Street, Poles Nos. 46 and 49 — 2 lights
River Road — in front of Trull Greenhouses — 1 light
Helvetia Street, Pole No. 8 — 1 light
Chandler Street, Pole No. 5-5 — light
Chandler Street, opposite Campbell Circle, Pole No. 5/26— 1 light
Campbell Circle, Pole No. 3 — 1 light
Intersection of Mystic Ave. and Bay State Road, Pole No. 4— 1 light
Intersection of Francis Ave. and Green Street, Pole No. 4— 1 light
Maplewood Avenue, Pole No. 6 — 1 light
Florence Avenue, Pole No. 2/6 — 1 light
Intersection of Florence Ave. and Elm St., Pole No. 45/12— 1 light
Willow Street (Between South St. and Bay State Road), Pole No. 2 — 1 light
Water Street, Pole No. 5 — 1 light

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a committee to designate a suitable site for a permanent fire station in South Tewksbury and to investigate all pertinent details in connection therewith, said committee to consist of the

Fire Chief, a member of the Planning Board and a resident of South Tewksbury, and to report at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioners to take the necessary action to eliminate the pulication of street names now existing in the Town.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,500 to establish the position of Town Nurse in the Board of Health.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 19. To see what sum the town will appropriate for compensation for a custodian under Section 77B, Chapter 60 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the town barn on Lee St., torn down and the property cleaned up or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to carry out Article 20. Board of Selectmen

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949. Tree Warden

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1996.63 for the control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948. Tree Warden

ART. 24. To see what rate of compensation the town will vote to pay the Tree Warden and Employees of the Tree Department or take any other action relative thereto. Tree Warden

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $975.00 or some other sum to purchase a tractor and mower for the Tree Dept. Tree Warden

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1950 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase,

repair and Maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1951 or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, "Highways," said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

1. Hillcrest Road
2. Elm Street
3. James Avenue
4. Wightman Road

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used in the dental clinic sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's Association in the public schools, such sum to be administered by the Board of Health.

Board of Health

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of an auxiliary power unit to be placed in the Town Hall, to be used in the event of a power failure during any emergency. Director of Civil Defense

ART. 33. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Assessors

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land from John D. Cooke, and raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash the sum of $5.00 to defray expenses for same, or act in relation thereto. Town Collector

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing suitable quarters

for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8164 under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 40, General Laws.
Veterans of Foreign Wars

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40.
Veterans of Foreign Wars

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Committee, authorized under Article 68 of the Town Meeting of February 15, 1950, and as filed with the Town Clerk under the provisions of said article, or take any other action relative thereto. School Building Committee

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee, referred to in the previous article, to proceed with the detail plans and specifications for the construction of the school buildings as referred to in the report of this Committee. This authorization will allow the Committee to call for certified bids on the plans and specifications, to accept or reject any or all bids, and to present the final bids accepted by the Committee to a Special Town Meeting for acceptance by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. School Building Committee

ART. 39. To see what sum of money shall be appropriated for the expenses to be incurred under the previous article, or take any other action relative thereto. School Building Committee

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for cinders to finish and resurface the track at the High School Stadium or take any action relative thereto.
Board of Park Commissioners

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to require that at least ten (10) percent of the total registered voters of the Town shall be present in order to constitute a quorum to do business at any Town Meeting. Ralph S. Battles

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale on whatever terms they deem to be in the best interest of the Town, the following described parcel of land now owned by the Town of Tewksbury:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises at the road leading from Tewksbury to Billerica called Pleasant Street at land of the First Parish in Tewksbury known as the parsonage and thence running on the last named 11 rods, 4 feet, 6 inches to a stake; thence Northerly by land now or formerly of one Foster 9 rods, 13 feet, 9 inches to a private way 33 feet wide which to be forever kept open so far as the premises

hereby conveyed about thereon; thence Easterly by said private way 13 rods, 14 feet, 4 inches to said Street; thence Southerly by said Street 10 rods, 3 feet, 6 inches to point of beginning. Excepting, however, from the above described premises the land conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury recorded in Book 727 Page 411 Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. William J. Houlihan

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken at a special meeting held January 15, 1951 whereby it adopted a 3 year term for Board of Selectmen and member of Board of Public Welfare and return to the present system of 3 elected for 1 year. Everett H. King

ART. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase two and a half inch double jacket fire hose for the fire department. Chief of the Fire Department

ART. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase a two way Mobile Radio for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.
Tewksbury Fireman's Association

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase the accessories for the E. & J. Resuscitator or take any other action relative thereto.
Tewksbury Fireman's Association

ART. 47. To see if the Town of Tewksbury will accept Section 43 of Chapter 48 General Laws Tercentencery Edition. (G.L. C. 48 S. 43 Chief to Act as Forest Warden). The Chief of the Fire Departmen shall act as forest warden in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensations subject to the approval of the selectmen.
Chief of Fire Department

ART. 48. To see if the Town of Tewksbury will accept Section 44 Chapter 48 General Laws, Tercentencery Edition.
G.L. C. 48, S. 44. The two preceding sections shall not affect the tenure of office, nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said section shall not apply to cities.
Chief of Fire Department

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Health limit the call of bids for the collection of garbage and the collection of rubbish to Town residents or take any other action relative thereto. Allan J. Murphy

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Health call for separate bids for the collection of garbage and of rubbish and award the contracts on separate basis, or take any other action relative thereto. Allan J. Murphy

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Sections 3 to 13 inclusive, General Laws as amended, pertaining to the establishment of a Code of Building Laws.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a simplified Code of Building Laws and provisions for their enforcement, in accordance with Chapter 143, Sections 3 to 12, General Laws.

ART. 53. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will pay the Inspector of Buildings or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the present Zoning By-Laws and in lieu thereof adopt a revised Zoning By-Laws.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Elm Street, south of Vernon, between the residence of Wade and Dayton and in front of new home being built by Keough. Board of Selectmen

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to buy land for School purposes from Madeline Bonugli as outlined in detail on the map on record with the Town Clerk in the School Building Committee report. School Committee

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to carry out Article 56. School Committee

ART. 58. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purpose of purchasing and transporting a boundary stone to be used to define the town line south of the Shawsheen River between Andover and Tewksbury.

Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this warant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave five hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

C. ABBOTT BATTLES, Chairman
GILBERT E. FRENCH
WILLIAM B. CARTER

A true copy attest: LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury

Commonwealth of Masachusetts February 21, 1951

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of same, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at Pre. 1, one at Pre. 2, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 500 copies at the town hall for the use of the citizens thereof, eight days at least, and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, *Town Clerk*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., February 21, 1951

The annual town meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. John K. Eaton and James C. Oliver were sworn in as tellers and the necessary quorum was found to be present. Rev. Hugo A. Bourdeau, pastor of the Congregational Church opened the meeting with a prayer and requested that the assembly stand a moment in silence in memory of H. Russell Gourley who passed away during the past year.

The following business was transacted.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of articles by the moderator be waived.

Art. 1 Town officers to be chosen at polls on Feb. 28, 1951

Art. 2 The reports of town officers and committes were accepted.

Art. 3. Under this article the following sums were appropriated:

Auditor's expense account	$ 250.00
Fiance Committee expense account	150.00
Selectmen's expense account	500.00
Legal expenses	500.00
Treasurer's expense account	764.55
Tax Collector's Expense Account	400.00
Town Hall	5,000.00
Stationery and Printing	1,800.00
Assessors	6,000.00
Board of Registrars	600.00
Town Clerk's expense account	500.00
Board of Appeals	68.00
Planning Board	600.00
Civil Defense (transfer from reserve)	850.00
Police Department	23,000.00
Fire Department	21,235.00
Tree Warden	4,546.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Moth Department	3,061.40
Amendment. That $500 be earmarked from this sum for Gypsy Moth Control	
Board of Health	5,000.00
Board of Health expense account	150.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,200.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Dog Officer	300.00

Dog Officer expense account	120.00
Garbage and Rubbish	8,000.00
Highways	21,000.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00
Old Age Assist. (Plus federal grants)	45,400.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus federal grants)	17,900.00
General Relief	15,000.00
Outside cities and towns	3,500.00
General Relief Adm.	4,568.40
Veteran's Benefits	7,000.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	600.00
Schools	156,825.00
Vocational School	3,000.00
Library — plus dog tax	1,300.00
Park Commission	600.00
Stadium Care	1,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Loans	720.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Blanket Policy Insurance	1,800.00
Memorial Day	500.00

Salaries:

Auditor	1,100.00
Town Clerk (plus fees)	1,100.00
Collector of taxes	2,750.00
Election Officers	200.00
School Committee	225.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
Board of Registrars	300.00
Treasurer	1,500.00

Art. 4. Voted: That the money from licensing dogs for the ensuing year be used to aid in the support of the public library.

Art. 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 from Free Cash to Reserve Fund under Sec. 6 of Chap. 40 of the General Laws.

Art. 7. Voted: To authorize the selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the town or defend any suits that are, or may be

brought against the town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the town.

Art. 8. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years and to appropriate $300 for this purpose.

ART. 9. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Art.10. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article regarding appointment of Town Accountant.

Art. 11. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to equip the Town Hall Kitchen.

Art. 13. Voted:To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for repairs to the Town Hall.

Art. 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 and the present 1950 Ford Tudor Cruiser for a 1951 Ford Tudor. $50 of this sum to be used to transfer Mobile Radio unit from 1950 cruiser to the 1951 cruiser.

Art. 15. Voted: To install the following street lights upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Rogers St. Pole No. 16 — 1 light
Pleasant St. Poles Nos. 46 and 49 — 2 lights
River Rr. in front of Trull Greenhouse — 1 light
Helvetia St. Pole No. 8 — 1 light
Chandler St. Pole No. 5-5 — light
Chandler St. opposite Campbell Circle, Pole Uo. 5/26—1 light
Campbell Circle, Pole No. 3 — 1 light
Intersection of Mystic Ave. and Bay State Rd., Pole No. 4— 1 light
Intersection Francis Ave. and Green St., Pole No. 4 — 1 light
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Intersection of Florence Ave. and Elm St., Pole No. 45/12— 1 light
Willow St. (between South St. and Bay State Rd.) Pole No. 2 1 light
Water St., Pole No. 5 — 1 light

Art. 16 Voted: To authorize the appointment of a committee to designate a suitable site for a permanent fire station in So. Tewksbury and to investigate all pertinent details in connection therewith, said committee to consist of the Fire Chief, a member of the Planning Board and a resident of So. Tewksbury, and to report at a Special Town Meeting.

Art. 17. Voted: To instruct the Road Commissioners to take the necessary action to eliminate the duplication of street names now existing in the town.

Art. 18. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 19. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 20. Voted: To instruct the selectmen to have the Town barn on Lee St. torn down at no expense to the town.

Art. 21. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chap. 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949.

Art. 23. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. ($500 was voted for this purpose under article 3).

Art. 24. Voted: To pay the tree warden and tree department employees as follows: $9.90 for supervision, $8.80 for one man and $7.70 for another man.

Art. 25. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 26. Voted: To continue the Highway Machinery fund as established at the last annual town meeting and to appropriate $4,500 including the unexpended balance of $6,084, of the 1950 Highway Machinery account. ($4,500 to be raised), to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes.

Art. 27. Voted: To appropriate $10,584 from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1951.

Art. 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90. "Highways"; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose.

Art. 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the improvement of Whipple Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which be allotted by the State or County or both.

Art. 30. Voted: To accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the town clerk. Hillcrest Rd., Elm St., James Ave. and Wightman Rd.

Art. 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be used in the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Ass'n in the public schools.

Art. 32. Voted: To postpone action on this article regarding auxiliary power unit for the town hall until the next Special Town Meeting.

Art. 33. Voted: To pay the assessors $7.70 per day.

Art. 34. Voted: To accept a deed of land from John D. Cooke and raise and appropriate the sum of $5.00 to defray expenses for same.

Art. 35. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for an Honor Role under the provisions of Sec. 5 of Chap. 40 of G. L.

Art. 37. Voted: To accept the report of the School Building Committee, authorized under Article 68 of the Town Meeting of Feb. 15, 1950, and as filed with the town clerk under the provisions of said article.

Art. 38. Voted: To authorize the School Building Committee, referred to in the previous article, to proceed with the detail plans and specifications for the construction of the school buildings as referred to in the report of this Committe. This authorization will allow the Committee to call for certified bids on the plans and specifications, to accept or reject any or all bids, and to present the final bids accepted by the Committee to a Special Town Meeting for acceptance by the town.

Art. 39. Voted: To transfer $21,885 from Free Cash for the purposes outlined in this article.

Art. 40. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 41. Voted: To adopt this article. (To require at least 10 percent of the registered voters of the town shall be present in order to constitute a quorum to do business at any Town Meeting). This vote was ruled illegal due to the fact the quorum must be set by by-law.

Art. 42. Voted: To indefintely postpone this article.

Art. 43. Voted: That the town rescind its action taken at a special town meeting held January 15, 1951 whereby it adopted a 3

year term for the Board of Selectmen and member of Board of Public Welfare and return to the present system of three elected for one year. (Ruled illegal by Town Counsel).

Art. 44. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,100 to purchase two and a half inch double jacket fire hose for the fire department.

Art. 45. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art 46. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $135 to purchase the accessories for the E. & J. Resuscitator.

Art. 47. Voted: To accept Sec. 43 of Chap. 48 General Laws Tercentenery Edition. (G.L.C. 48 S. 43 Chief to act as forest warden) in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensations subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Art. 48. Voted: To accept Sec. 44 Chap. 48 General Laws, Tercentenery Edition. G.L.C. 48, S. 44. The two preceding sections shall not affect the tenure of office, nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chap. 31 or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Such sec. shall not apply to cities.

Art. 49 Voted: To have the Board of Health limit the call for bids for the collection of garbage and the collection of rubbish to town residents and in the event these bids are not within amount appropriated, out of town bids may be accepted.

Art. 50. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 51. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article to accept Chap. 143, Sec. 3-13 inc. G.L. pertaining to code of building laws.

Art. 52. Voted: To indefinitely postpone adoption of code of building laws.

Art. 53. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article regarding salary of Building Inspector.

Art. 54. Voted: To indefinitely postpone acceptance of zoning laws.

Art. 55. Voted: To adopt subject to approval of Selectmen.

Art. 56. Voted: To buy land for School purposes from Madeline Bonugli as outlined in detail on the map on record with the Town Clerk in School Building Committee report.

Art. 57. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to carry out article 56. 142 voted in favor and 3 against.

Art. 58. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for purchase and transporting a boundary stone to be used to define the town line south of the Shawsheen River between Andover and Tewksbury.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 28, 1951

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted.

Warrants were duly read by presiding officers in Precincts 1 and 2. The following acted as tellers:

Precinct 1. Harry A .Treadwell, Warden; Malcolm D. Buchanan, Deputy Warden; Rose J. McCoy, Clerk; Jessie A. Davis, Deputy Clerk; Ellen A. Crowley, Edward Rabak, Mayme A. Dugau, Gladys O'Connell, Doris A. Harrington, Grace J. Hannigan, Walter J. Deputat and Samuel G. Stephens, Inspectors.

Precinct 2. Jesse J. French, Warden; Gordon L. Jackson, Deputy Warden; Florence, Richards, Clerk; Margaret E. Ryan, Deputy Clerk; Bertha B. Benner, Lillian M. Houlihan, Helen L. Morris and Margaret Thompson, Inspectors.

Registers in ballot boxes showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls opened officially at 10 o'clock A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. Total number of votes cast were Precinct 2—481 votes; Precinct 1—1189 votes, making a total of 1,670 votes cast.

Official result of count was:

Selectman for Three Years

	Pre. 1	*Pre. 2*	*Total*	
C. Abbott Battles	516	176	692	
William B. Carter	629	281	910	elected and sworn
Blanks	44	24	68	

Selectman for Two Years

	Pre. 1	*Pre. 2*	*Total*	
Victor N. Cluff	590	221	811	elected and sworn
			810	as amended
Gilbert E. French	565	238	803	
			805	as amended
Blanks	34	22	56	
			55	as amended

Selectman for One Year

William H. McGowan	486	126	612	
George A. Stilwell	117	42	159	
Harold J. Sullivan	526	285	811	elected and sworn
Blanks	60	28	88	

Board of Public Welfar for Three Years

C. Abbott Battles	498	178	676	
William B. Carter	606	250	856	elected and sworn
Alexander A. Suprenant	42	34	76	
Blanks	43	19	62	

Board of Public Welfare for Two Years

Victor N. Cluff	569	207	776	
Gilbert E. French	579	245	824	elected and sworn
Blanks	41	29	70	

Board of Public Welfare for One Year

William H. McGowan	492	126	618	
George A. Stilwell	122	46	168	
Harold J. Sullivan	509	277	786	elected and sworn
Blanks	66	32	98	

Board of Health for Three Years

Gilbert E. French	528	179	707	elected and sworn
George A. Stilwell	69	33	102	
Harold J. Sullivan	482	220	702	
Alexander A. Suprenant	43	22	65	
Blanks	67	27	94	

Assessor for Three Years

Edward J. Sullivan	971	407	1378	elected and sworn
Blanks	217	74	291	
Others		1	1	

Moderator for One Year

James J. Gaffney, Jr.	1004	394	1398	elected and sworn
Blanks	185	86	271	
Others		1	1	

Town Clerk for Three Years

	Pre. 1	*Pre. 2*	*Total*	
Merlin Edwinson	107	79	186	
Alice A. Pike	1043	385	1428	elected and sworn
Blanks	39	16	55	
Others		1	1	

Treasurer for Three Years

William J. O'Neill	978	428	1406	elected and sworn
Blanks	211	53	264	

Tax Collector for Three Years

Louis H. Amiot	940	355	1295	elected and sworn
Alfred N. Shamas	187	87	274	
Blanks	62	39	101	

Auditor for One Year

Thomas J. Berube	970	410	1380	elected and sworn
Blanks	219	71	290	

School Committee for Three Years

Ralph S. Battles	671	221	892	elected and sworn
George C. Lawlor	429	221	650	
Blanks	89	39	128	

Tree Warden for Three Years

Harris M. Briggs	787	308	1095	elected and sworn
Walter R. Doucette	363	150	513	
Blanks	39	23	62	

Trustees Public Library for Three Years

Dorothy Fitzgerld	883	338	1221	elected and sworn
Harold J. Patten	873	307	1180	elected and sworn
Blanks	622	316	938	
Others		1	1	

Trust Fund Commissioner for Three Years

Roy C. Lanner	905	356	1261	elected and sworn
Blanks	284	125	409	

Road Commissioner for Three Years

Chester M. Roper	903	365	1268	elected and sworn
Blanks	286	115	401	
Others		1	1	

Road Commissioner for Two Years

	Pre. 1	*Pre. 2*	*Total*	
Anthony J. Furtado	159	26	185	
George R. Gray	347	238	585	elected and sworn
Charles F. Kent	316	55	371	
Daniel J. Sheehan	326	139	465	
Blanks	41	23	64	

Constable for One Year

Cyril L. Barker	739	287	1026	elected and sworn
George M. Hazel	855	282	1137	elected and sworn
Lauchie McPhail	925	352	1277	elected and sworn
James W. Tuohy	264	163	427	
Blanks	783	355	1139	
Others	1	4	5	

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Francis P. Sherlock	985	397	1382	elected and sworn
Blanks	204	83	287	
Others		1	1	

Planning Board for Five Years

Edward B. Stevens	936	383	1319	elected and sworn
Blanks	253	98	351	

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY 1951

at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles—

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to choose by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1951, three selectmen and

three members of the Board of Public Welfare, one each to serve one year, one each to serve two years and one each to serve three years, and each succeeding year choose by ballot one Selectman and one member of the Board of Public Welfare to serve three years or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will adopt the following Ordinance:

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense. There is hereby established a department of Civil Defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed by the board of selectmen. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation under the direction and control of the board of selectmen, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the board of selectmen. The director may, subject with the approval of the board of selectmen, and within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may, subject to the approval by the board of selectmen, remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.
The director shall also have authority to appoint district coordinators and may receive, on behalf of the town such services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gifts, grants or loans for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer which has been accepted by the selectmen on behalf of the town. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the board of selectmen may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said board of selectmen shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and

control of the board of selectmen and shall advise said board of selectmen and the directors on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. Police aid to other cities and towns in event of riots or other violence therein. The police department is hereby authorized to go aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of by-law. This by-law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. Definition. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 2nd day of January, 1951.

C. ABBOTT BATTLES
GILBERT E. FRENCH
WILLIAM B. CARTER
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE M. HAZEL, Constable of Tewksbury
January 6, 1951

January 15, 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the town hall, one at each of the post offices, and leaving 500 copies at the Town Hall for the use of the citizens, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE M. HAZEL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., January 15, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. Norman DeMarais and Maurice D. Condrey were sworn in as tellers and the necessary quorum was found to be present. The following business was transacted.

ART. 1. Voted: To adopt this article. The vote was 96 in favor and 61 against.

ART. 2. Motion made and seconded that the reading of this article by the moderator be waived.
Voted: To adopt this article regarding Civil Defense. This was a unanimous vote.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON THURSDAY, THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 1951

at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 61, Acts of 1951 of the General Court, known as "An Act authorizing the Town of Tewksbury to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a domestic water supply system as authorized by Chapter 61, Acts of 1951, of the General Court, and determine how the appropriation will be raised, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot three persons to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 4. To see what salary or rates of compensation the Town will pay the water commissioners or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and leave five hundred copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, 1951

C. ABBOTT BATTLES
GILBERT E. FRENCH
WILLIAM B. CARTER

Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

LAUCHIE McPHAIL, Constable of Tewksbury

March 8 , 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices, one in Precinct 1 and one in Precinct 2, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL

Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., March 8, 1951

A special town meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. Earl A. Lye and William H. McGowan were sworn in as tellers by the moderator. The necessary quorum was found to be present and the following business was transacted:

ART. 1. Voted: To adopt this article and accept Chapter 61 Acts of 1951 of the General Court, known as "An Act authorizing the Town of Tewksbury to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

ART. 2. Motion—That the Town raise and appropriate $1,650,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by Chapter 61, Acts of 1951 of the General Court, and to meet said appropriation, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $1,650,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than thirty years. $1,100,000.00 of the loan hereby authorized is under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 61, Acts of 1951 of the General Court, and $550,000.00 of said loan is under authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $1,650,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951 of the General Court. and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow $1,650,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than thirty years, $1,100,000.00 of the loan hereby authorized, to be raised under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951 of the General Court, and $550,000.00 is to be raised under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Under this article the standing vote was 321 in favor and 14 against.

ART. 3. Voted: To elect by ballot three persons to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting.

Nominations for the three year term and votes received were as follows:

John J. Cooney	265 votes	elected and sworn
Eben A. Prescott	96 votes	
John K. Eaton	25 votes	
Edward M. Martin	20 votes	

Nominations for the two year term and votes received were as follows:

Joseph Whelan	178 votes	
Eben A. Prescott	202 votes	elected and sworn

Edward M. Martin and John K. Eaton were nominated but declined the nomination for a two year term.

Nominations for the one year term and votes received were as follows:

Joseph J. Whelan	142 votes	elected and sworn
Bernard H. Greene	64 votes	
William H. Bennett	86 votes	
Albert S. Kaufman	17 votes	

ART. 4. Voted: To pay the water commissioners as follows: $200 a year to the chairman and $100 to each of other two members.

Motion for adjournment made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF MARCH, 1951

at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 61 Acts of 1951 of the General Court, known as "An Act authorizing

the Town of Tewksbury to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by borrowing under the provisions of said chapter 61, of the Acts of 1951, and or the provisions of general laws Chapter 44 or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot three persons to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 4. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will pay the water commissioners or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and leave five hundred copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 7 days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 20th day of March, 1951

WILLIAM B. CARTER
VICTOR N. CLUFF
HAROLD J. SULLIVAN
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

LAUCHIE McPHAIL, Constable of Tewksbury

March 30, 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

Greetings:

I have posted the within warrant by posting up attested copies at each of the Post Offices and the Town Hall and by leaving 500

copies at the Post Offices and the Town Hall for the use of the citizens.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., March 30, 1951

A special meting was called to order by the moderator at 7:30 P. M. at which time Mr. Gaffney announced that he would delay until such time as the constable in charge declared all voters in line had checked in.

For the first time in the history of the town both upper and lower halls were used, the meeting being conducted by means of an electric speaking system with John J. Gleason acting assistant moderator in the lower hall.

The following election officers were in attendance: Malcolm D. Buchanan, Mamie A. Dugau, Ellen A. Crowley and Jessie A. Davis in the upper halll. Jesse J. French, Bertha B. Benner and Florence Richards in the lower hall. Checkers at the door were: Harry A. Treadwell, Rose J. McCoy, Gladys L. O'Connell, Gordon L. Jackson, Margaret E. Ryan and Helen L. Morris.

ART. 1. Motion was made and seconded that a ballot vote be taken on this article.
Voted: That the town accept Chapter 61 Acts of 1951 of the General Court, known as "An Act authorizing the Town of Tewksbury to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

Yes—559 No—120

ART. 2. Motion: That the sum of $1,650,000 be appropriated for the purpose of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water, that to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue and sell serial coupon bearing bonds of the Town therefor, as hereinafter provided:

$1,100,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951, shall be dated May 1, 1951 and shall be pay-

able $40,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1954 to 1961, inclusive, and $39,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1962 to 1981, inclusive:

$550,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, shall be dated May 1, 1951, and shall be payable $20,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1954 to 1971, inclusive, and $19,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1972 to 1981, inclusive: all of said bonds shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and contersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, shall bear the town seal and the coupons to be appended shall bear the facsimile signature of the Town Treasurer and except as otherwise herein provided or as shall be required by law said bonds shall be in such form, shall contain such provisions and shall be issued and sold in such manner as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.
Voted: That the sum of $1,650,000. is hereby appropriated for the purpose of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water, that to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue and sell serial coupon bearing bonds of the Town therefor, as hereinafter provided:

$1,100,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951, shall be dated May 1, 1951 and shall be payable $40,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1954 to 1961, inclusive, and $39,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1962 to 1981, inclusive:

$550,000 aggregate principle amount of bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, shall be dated May 1, 1951, and shall be payable $20,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1954 to 1971, inclusive, and $19,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1972 to 1981 inclusive: all of said bonds shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, shall bear the Town seal and the coupons to be appended shall bear the facsimile signature of the Town Treasurer and except as otherwise herein provided or as shall be required by law said bonds shall be in such form, shall contain such provisions and shall be issued and sold in such manner as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Ballot vote: Yes—558 No—109

ART. 3. Voted: To elect by ballot three persons to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, one until the expiration of

three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting.

In as much as only one nomination was made for each office to be filled the town clerk at the instruction of the moderator cast one ballot for each of the following persons.

John J. Cooney as water commissioner for three years.
Eben A Prescott as water commissioner for two years.
Joseph J. Whelan as water commissioner for one year.

ART. 4. Voted: To pay the water commissioners the sum of $400 a year as follows: $200 to the Chairman and $100 each to the other two members of the commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Comonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth day of July 1951, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the second day of July, 1951, by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Water Commissioners, with Butler Ames whereby easements for a reservoir and rights of way thereto are granted to the Town, in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement, now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission to the Water Department to construct, erect, operate and maintain a building for Water Department Purposes on Lot "E," as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lot E in Tewksbury, Mass. surveyed

for the Tewksbury Water Board, July 10, 1951, Dana F. Perkins & Sons," now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote, if the action of the Town under preceding article is in the negative, to grant permission to the Water Department to construct, erect, operate and maintain a building for Water Department Purposes, on a portion of the present Foster School premises now used for a playground or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote, if the action of the Town under the two preceding articles is in the negative, to grant permission to the Water Department to construct, erect, operate and maintain a building for Water Department Purposes on the Spaulding School House Lot or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 61 section 9, of the Acts of 1951 that the income of the Water Works be appropriated to defray all operating expenses, interest charge, and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under the authority of said Act and if there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, said income may be appropriated for such new construction as the Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Town, may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remeain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the final bid or bids for the construction of two school buildings, accepted and recommended by the School Building Committee, appointed under Art. 68 of the Warrant of the Town Meeting of Feb. 15, 1950 and as authorized under Art. 38 of the Town Meeting of February 21, 1951, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, the following described parcels of land;

Parcel No. 1.—Land belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts located on the southerly side of North Street, in said Tewksbury, containing seventeen acres, more or less, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Senate Bill No. 667, dated May 24, 1951, which is incorporated herewith by reference.

Parcel No. 2—Land belonging to Madeline Bonugli, located northeasterly of, but not adjacent to Salem Road, in said Tewksbury, containing 4.78 acres, more or less, as shown on a plan of land entitled "A Plan of land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts owned by Leo M. Bonugli, scale one inch equals 40 feet, June, 1951, Fred Stowers, Reg. Surveyor, Methuen, Massachusetts," to be recorded at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds,

and for constructing thereon two elementary school buildings; and for originally equipping and furnishing the said buildings; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury including the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund and/or the Sale of Real Estate Fund, by Taxation, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950; or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Present School Building Committee to supervise, execute or perform any duties necessary or desirable to carry out the action voted by the Town under the preceding article, calling for the construction of school buildings and the acquiring of land, including the execution of all legal documents and contracts and approval of all expenditures and vouchers for services rendered or materials supplied, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the land located on the East Side of South Street, between Main Street and Salem Road, owned by Leslie Weiner, as a site for a fire station or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or raise and appropriate, the sum of $3,500.00 to purchase the land designated in the preceding article or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to take care of the legal expenses in connection with Article 10 or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale on whatever terms they deem to be in the best interest of the Town, the following described parcel of land now owned by the Town of Tewksbury;

A parcel of land approximately one-half acre in size, conveyed to the Town of Tewksbury in a deed from Frank H. Farmer recorded April 13, 1904, and bonded and described as follows: beginning at a point 555 feet from East Street on the

East Side of Lee Street; thence easterly, 107 feet to an iron bolt; thence southerly, 184.7 feet to a ditch; thence westerly, 117.2 feet along said ditch to Lee Street; thence 224 feet, northerly along Lee Street to the point of beginning and being the former site of the Town Barn recently torn down; or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $17,000.00 to construct and erect an addition to the proposed Water Department Building and for originally equipping the same, for a garage and office space or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at and upon the Town Hall and in each of the Post Offices, and at least five hundred extra copies shall be left at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, eleven (11) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this Tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

WILLIAM B. CARTER
VICTOR N. CLUFF
HAROLD J. SULLIVAN
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

LAUCHIE McPHAIL, Constable of Tewksbury

July 14, 1951

Comonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss:

Pursuant to the within Wararnt, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury in said County and State by posting up attested copies of the same at and upon the Town Hall and in each of the Post Offices and delivered to the said Post Offices and the Town Hall over five hundred extra copies, eleven (11) days before the date hereof, as within directed.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., July 25, 1951

A Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator James J. Gaffney at 8 P. M. but was delayed until 8:10 P. M. when a quorum was found present. Harry A .Treadwell and Gordon L. Jackson were appointed by the moderator to act as tellers. The following business was transacted.

Motion was made and seconded that the reading of articles be waived.

Also the motion was made and seconded that Engineer Howard be allowed to enter the hall and speak on the water question, answer questions, etc. Mr. Howard explaind the change in the original plans regard standpipe, giving the reason and benefits of this change from a standpipe to an underground reservoir on the property of Butler Ames in North Tewksbury.

ART. 1. Voted: To adopt this article with the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Town of Tewksbury is presently engaged in the establishment of a public water supply system, and
WHEREAS the efficient operation of such system is greatly dependent on properly locating a suitable reservoir, and
WHEREAS General Butler Ames has greatly facilitated the problem of properly locating said reservoir by recently concluding negotiations with the Town whereby he has made available an ideal site in return for certain reasonable concessions by the Town.

THEREFORE be it hereby

RESOLVED that General Butler Ames be, and is hereby extended a public vote of thanks for his excellent demonstration of civic cooperation, and that it be further
RESOLVED that the Town of Tewksbury make known to General Butler Ames its action in this matter by presenting a suitably inscribed, framed copy of this resolution.

Board of Selectmen	Board of Water Commissioners
WILLIAM B. CARTER	JOHN J. COONEY
VICTOR N. CLUFF	EBEN A. PRESCOTT
HAROLD J. SULLIVAN	JOSEPH J. WHELAN

June 25, 1951

ART. 2. Voted: To defeat this article.

ART. 3. Voted: To adopt this article and grant permission to the Water Department to construct, erect, operate and maintain a building for Water Department Purposes, on a portion of the present Foster School premises now used for a playground.

ART. 4. Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 5. Voted: That money charged property owners for installation, and paid to the town, be appropriated to the Water Commission to be used for original installation of water mains as proposed in original plan.

ART. 6. Voted: To ratify and confirm the final bid or bids for the construction of two school buildings, accepted and recommended by the School Building Committee, appointed under Art. 68 of the Warrant of the Town Meeting of February 15, 1950 and as authorized under Art. 38 of the Town Meeting of February 21, 1951. This was a unanimous vote.

ART. 7. Voted: That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of eight hundred twenty thousand dollars ($820,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing, originally equipping and furnishing two elementary school buildings in the Town of Tewksbury, to be located on land more fully described in the Article of the Warrant under which this vote is adopted.

That to meet the aforesaid appropriation there be and hereby is authorized the transfer from Surplus of the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred eighteen thousand dollars ($818,000.00), by the issuance and sale of serial coupon bonds of the Town of Tewksbury, in the aggregate principal amount of eight hundred eighteen thousand dollars ($818,000.00) six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) of which to be issued under authority of Chap. 645 of Massachusetts Acts of 1948, as amended, and two hundred eighteen thousand dollars ($218,000.00), under authority of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended. Said bonds shall be in such form, shall bear such date, shall mature at such times, provided that all of the bonds of each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date thereof, and shall bear such rates of interest as may be determined, subject to the provisions of this vote and applicable provisions of law, by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. Said bonds shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen, the coupons annexed thereto bearing the facsimile signature of the Town Treasurer, shall bear the town seal, and shall be payable as

to both principal and interest at and authenticated as to genuineness by The First National Bank of Boston, in Boston, Massachusetts. 149 in favor; 0 against.

ART. 8. Voted: To authorize the Present School Building Committee to supervise, execute or perform any duties necessary or desirable to carry out the action voted by the Town under the preceding article, calling for the construction of school buildings, and the acquiring of land, including the execution of all legal documents and contracts and approval of all expenditures and vouchers for services rendered or materials supplied. This was a unanimous vote.

ART. 9. Voted: To adopt this article.

ART. 10. Voted: To adopt this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to purchase the land designated in the preceding article, that not any part of this land be sold at anytime until brought before the voters of this Town for authority. This was a unanimous vote.

ART. 11 Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to take care of the legal expenses in connection with Article 10. This was unanimous vote.

ART. 12. Voted: That the land designated in this article be sold only at Public Auction and advertised at least two weeks prior to the sale.

ART. 13. Voted: To transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $17,000.00 to construct and erect an addition to the proposed Water Department Building and for originally equipping the same for a garage and office space, among the user of which shall be the Police Department, provided the building is erected on the Foster School Lot.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS 1951

Births

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	4	Richard Albert Lojek	Stanley and Frances
	4	Charles Joseph Lojek	Stanley and Frances
	5	Betsy Ellen Corliss	Abraham and Myrtle
	7	Karen LaVerne Gath	Harold and Laverne
	10	Kevin William McKenzie	Joseph and Irene
	10	Richard Robert Brown	Robert and Edith
	11	Joan Frances Gay	Edward and Evelyn
	15	Robertson M. Daley	Robertson and Jennie
	17	Celeste Therese Tremblay	Lewis and Therese
	18	Frederick Zelonis	Stanley and Ann
	18	Susan Wallace Kew	Loring and Elizabeth
	18	Carl Robert Howard	Carl and Dorothea
	20	Denise Ann Daigle	Paul and Cecile
	31	William David King	Bernard and Elnora
Feb.	3	Stillborn	.....
	5	Clifford Leigh Greeno	Clifford and Freda
	10	Johanna Barbara Ebbeson	Richard and Barbara
	14	George Edward Lawrence, Jr.	George and Martha
	23	Nancy Ellen Berube	Thomas and Theresa
	23	Patricia Anne Panahi	Moshen and Elizabeth
	23	John Thomas Nuttall	Thomas and Irene
	25	Paul Joseph McKenna	Henry and Rose
	25	Ann Marie Gorman	John and Margaret
	25	Kenneth Gerald Blaha	Edward and Lorraine
	25	Ronald Walter Joseph Theriault	Walter and Doris
	25	Deborah DiSilva	August and Marjorie
	27	Elizabeth Ann Ruisanchez	Jose and Elizabeth
Mar.	3	Donna Marie Pupkis	Walter and Mary
	3	Pamela Joy Zeltner	Paul and Elenore
	4	Theresa Salemi	Ernest and Rosemary
	12	Merle Edwinson	Herlin and Harriet
	17	Patricia Maureen Forrest	George and Mary
	18	Daniel Joseph Penney	Everett and Marguerite
	24	Stillborn	.....
	24	Doris Anne Clogston	Robert and Therese
	26	Eustace Stotik	Alexander and Helen
	27	Linda Ann Lawlor	George and Kathleen
	27	Robert Alan Coolidge	Francis and Gertrude
	29	Karen Heidenrich	Frank and Margaret
	29	Ralph Oliver Haynes	Clifford and Anna
Apr.	2	Peter Andrew Melnicki	Leo and Harriet

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
5	Michael Joseph Cormier	Martin and Dorothy
7	Edward Joseph Santos	Edward and Florence
9	Andrew Philip Porter	Vinal and Colleen
17	Edward Emerson French	Edward and Rita
17	Susan Dorothy Aldrich	Nathan and Dorothy
18	Roberta Sharon Leet	Norman and Patricia
23	Faye Canalee McIntyre	Everett and Dorothy
25	Dana Scott Clark	Harold and Marion
May 2	William James Mahoney	William and Phyllis
2	Raymond Frederick Gablinske	Raymond and Harriett
2	Stillborn	.....
5	Marjorie Anne Doucette	Charles and Rose Ann
6	Mary Ann Morris	Walter and Evelyn
14	Stillborn	.....
17	Mary Alice Welch	Francis and Alice
18	Gary Richard Fosse	Lloyd and Elizabeth
22	Clifford William Willis Foreman	William and Harriet
June 1	Elizabeth Ann Wheeler	Frank and Ruth
4	Jacquelyn Ruth Goss	Richard and Muriel
6	Gail Ann Deputat	Walter and Gloria
7	David Frederick Kitchens	Joseph and Ann
13	James Lamb	John and Cecelia
24	Stephen Hilton Gray	Roland and Hazel
26	Joseph Andrew Sederquist	John and Evelyn
27	Jean Marie Nadolny	Raymond and Anna
29	James Arthur King	James and Marguerite
July 1	Leo Francis Plourde	Robert and Evelyn
5	Ronald David Record	Miles and Gertrude
11	William Francis Berrill	William and Rose
11	Barbara Janene MacLaren	George and Mae
13	Denise Chicoine	William and Helen
13	Rebecca Lynne Haywood	Earl and Iris
16	Susan Rose Alex	Victor and Madeline
16	Donald Emmett Sheehan	Donald and Patricia
19	Sharon Marie Miron	Norman and Mary Ann
19	Lorraine Elizabeth Merrill	Albert and Margaret
28	Paul Brown	Harold and Lillian
29	Jonathan Ames Stevens	Edward and Ann
30	Dennis Michael Giles	Ernest and Sophie
Aug. 3	Paul Joseph Roy	Rolland and Rita
3	Ronald James Franz	Alfred and Margaret
4	Barbara Ann Clogston	Ralph and Mildred
7	Jane Darlene Thompson	Walter and Dorothy

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
10	Michael Joseph Hayden	Thomas and Elizabeth
18	James Paul Shanley	William and Effie
18	James Edward Carter	Charles and Sarah
19	Cynthia Bargardo	Francis and Grace
20	Stephen Randlett Smith	Donald and Helen
23	Linda Jean Lafreniere	Albert and Ruth
24	William Roper	William and Isabelle
29	Katherine Lorraine Webber	William and Helen
Sept. 1	Linda Ann Bradley	Joseph and Joanne
2	Barry Francis Sheehan	Francis and Dorothy
3	Jay Joseph Hedstrom	John and Josephine
4	David Charles Robarts	Milton and Dorothy
7	James Anthony Coughlin	James and Mae
9	Sharon Mary Hamel	Wilfred and Marie
12	Bruce Thomas Lindsay	Thomas and Mary
18	Gail Bradanick	Philip and Joan
22	Rita Sullivan	Frank and Catherine
23	Ronald Edmund Gervais	Armand and Lucille
24	David Richard Hamilton	Jules and Dorothee
24	Paul Emile Therriault	J. Albert and Georgette
28	Susan Marie Berube	Donald and Catherine
Oct. 1	James Kenneth Rutkowski	John and Stella
10	Jill Osterman	Allan and Anna
14	Candace Jeanne Trull	Richard and Marguerette
18	Paul Richard Sager	Earl and Helen
18	Robert Joseph Paquette	Rene and Mary
26	Michael Peter Pickowicz	George and Blanche
30	Linda Marie Allen	Paul and Doris
Nov. 1	Rosemary Dzwilewski	Benjamine and Marjorie
1	Barbara Joyce Andrews	Ralph and Dorothy
1	Diane June Langille	Richard and Katherine
2	Elizabeth Alice Cooke	Raymond and Alma
4	Richard Joseph Cogan	Walter and Virginia
8	Robert Earl Macaulay	Robert and Dorothy
11	Thomas Kenneth McKenzie, Jr.	Thomas and Alice
13	Richard James Andre	Richard and Ruth
13	Laurence Homer Carson	Laurence and Sarah
16	Susan Alice Roy	Gerard and Alice
18	Dianne Hunter	Robert and Helen
19	Stillborn	.....
23	Stillborn	.....
27	William Albert Lipp	Albert and Bernice
28	Miriam Irene Haines	Richard and Evelyn

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Dec. 1	Deborah Ann Hill	Francis and Blanche
1	Donna Marie Farley	Donald and Catherine
3	Joan Sullivan	Daniel and Theresa
3	Sandra Jean Munroe	James and Gertrude
6	Joan Mary Strem	Walter and Madeline
11	Madeleine Martha Keville	Frank and Martha
12	Robert George Pongonis	Albert and Dorothy
14	Lorraine Dolores Lefebvre	Joseph and Anita
17	Walter James Shelley, Jr.	Walter and Jean
19	Kenneth Edward Duley	Kenneth and Jessie
20	..... McCausland	Stanley and Jean
22	Sheryl Anne Gath	Russell and Shirley
22	Edward Gerard Patenaude	Henry and Sheila
26	Dorothy Jeannette Sullivan	John and Jeannette

Marriages

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 6	George Ecklund	Lowell
	Patricia Byrd	Tewksbury
13	George Zerbinopoulos	Tewksbury
	Mary E. Patenaude	Tewksbury
27	Vaughn A. Tompkins, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Margaret F. Wilson	Tewksbury
30	Robert H. Warner	Wilmington
	Ethel L. Murray	Tewksbury
Feb. 16	William A. Miller	Wilmington
	Barbara D. Reed	Wilmington
25	Elphige Desrosiers	Lowell
	Alvina Desilets	Tewksbury
Mar. 8	Bernard W. Kelly	Tewksbury
	Ellen L. Shea	Tewksbury
10	Carl R. Fitzgerald	Tewksbury
	June Henderson	Andover
17	Fred E. Maness	Bristol, Tenn.
	Barbara R. Thomas	Tewksbury
18	Stuart T. Murphy	Tewksbury
	Muriel E. Blazek	Caldwell, N. J.

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
25	Norman R. McGrath	Lowell
	Rose M. Marsh	Tewksbury
25	John C. Pitman	Tewksbury
	Mary L. Bemis	Wilmington
31	Alfred F. Yokubonis	Tewksbury
	Carol C. Ivas	Dorchester
Apr. 8	Paul A. Doucette	Tewksbury
	Julianne P. Phillips	No. Reading
22	James R. Anderson	Wilmington
	Eileen A. Sheehan	Tewksbury
22	John Tallini	Tewksbury
	Agnes E. Rogers	Tewksbury
22	James J. Baxter	Tewksbury
	Marguerite Y. (Sprague) Baker	Natick
29	Robert J. McQuade	Tewksbury
	Marion L. Quealey	Lawrence
May 12	Frederick F. Meloy	Tewksbury
	Marjorie L. Downey	Watertown
14	Robert D. Forger	Westport, Conn.
	Eleanor M. Goddard	Tewksbury
27	Arthur J. Balnis	Tewksbury
	Nancy Gullage	Billerica
27	William R. Hawkes	Billerica
	Elaine Brabant	Tewksbury
27	William B. Farrell	Tewksbury
	Veronica B. Hill	Cambridge
27	George F. Brothers	Tewksbury
	Phyllis J. Kerrigan	Everett
30	David D. Jedry	Billerica
	Althea M. (Parker) Cross	Billerica
June 2	Alvin T. French	Tewksbury
	Bernice F. Taylor	Lawrence
3	Thomas W. Hill, Jr.	Wilmington
	Margaret G. Keough	Tewksbury
3	Bruce A. Gordon	Chelmsford
	Marguerite P. Doucette	Tewksbury
3	Philip J. Cogan	Tewksbury
	Isabelle Downs	Lowell
5	Joseph E. O'Donnell, Jr.	Newton Center
	Hazel A. Farwell	Tewksbury
16	Joseph D. Noonan	Tewksbury
	Doris J. Gallego	Lowell
16	John A. Dupuis	Lowell
	Jean A. Treadwell	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
17	James C. Fullerton	Wellesley Hills
	Phyllis A. Nash	Tewksbury
17	Robert J. Murdock	Boston
	Rita M. Theriault	Tewksbury
24	Karl L. Heidenrich	Tewksbury
	Mary T. O'Connor	Lowell
27	Norman C. Fillion	Union, N. J.
	Myra A. Roberts	Tewksbury
30	Ivan R. Small	Lowell
	Carolyn B. Hopkins	Tewksbury
30	John L. McPhail	Tewksbury
	Doris Smith	Tewksbury
30	Albert J. Noll	Tewksbury
	Evelyn G. Lloyd	Billerica
July 4	Charles L. Ellsworth	Wilmington
	Barbara A. Farrell	Tewksbury
5	Elbert E. Engleman	Emmans, Pa.
	Grace A. Boyer	Tewksbury
8	William Corcoran	Tewksbury
	Joyce A. Reed	Andover
31	Charles J. O'Rourke	Arlington
	Patricia M. (McCarthy) Tighe	Tewksbury
Aug. 26	Joseph F. Harris	Wilmington
	Helen E. Janes	Wilmington
Sept. 8	James B. Goodpaster	Tewksbury
	Barbara L. Campbell	Topsfield
9	Richard B. Hovey	Billerica
	Adele Alexander	Tewksbury
15	Maurice H. David	Billerica
	Agnes T. Benoit	Tewksbury
15	William L. Blakeney	Tewksbury
	Katheryn I. Gaffney	Tewksbury
16	James H. Jewer, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Dorothy L. Aylward	Wilmington
23	James A. McGonigle	No. Cambridge
	Angela N. (Sola) Catalano	Arlington
23	Donald F. Newcomb	Billerica
	Beatric A. Love	Tewksbury
23	Joseph B. Marsh	Tewksbury
	Susan N. Smith	Charlestown
30	James Dirubbo	Chelmsford
	Rosella P. Lipomi	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Oct. 6	Thomas C. McCausland, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Barbara L. Lindsay	Medford
7	William Blanchard, Jr.	Malden
	Gretchen E. Moore	Tewksbury
14	Leon S. Bonugli	Tewksbury
	Claire Boisvert	Tewksbury
26	Bernard M. Cooney	Tewksbury
	Lucille Y. ((Boisvert) Blanchette	Lowell
27	Albert B. Johnston	Billerica
	Marie E. Bowley	Tewksbury
27	Joseph A. Jankun	Tewksbury
	Blanche H. Jernelavitch	W. Lynn
Nov. 3.	Chester A. Wright	Billerica
	Elizabeth D. Pendleton	Tewksbury
4	Richard E. Fortier	Tewksbury
	Rita G. Brabant	Tewksbury
10	Carl G. Anderson, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Ellen M. (Darcy) Davulis	Lowell
11	William G. McDonald	Lowell
	Beverly M. Bolton	Tewksbury
18	James L. Gentz	Lowell
	Betty Ann Boyle	Tewksbury
22	Harry J. Lasher	Tewksbury
	Dorothy I. Hall	Lowell
Dec. 8	Henry M. Cooke	Lowell
	Mildred E. Hedstrom	Tewksbury
9	Aurele F. LeBlanc, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Loretta M. Lloyd	Billerica
25	Olivier G. St. Jean	Tewksbury
	Pauline Martin	Lowell
26	John F. Whitehouse	Tewksbury
	Margaret L. Morris	So. Barre

Deaths

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 6	Harold Ellsworth Hunt	61	11	26
18	Harry N. Wright	70	1	15
21	Eustachia (Moody) F. Millett	78	9	13
23	Hazel (Holden) Seekins	59	5	—
30	Florence Ethel Gray	70	3	10

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 3	Stillborn	—	—	—
8	Nellie Gralton Dufour	65	—	—
11	Michael Leahy	53	11	27
20	Joseph Michael Dluzneiski	—	2	11
Mar. 7	Anna H. (Anable) Carlon	81	—	—
11	Flora Harris	84	11	18
15	Mattie Amy (Cleveland) Mores	77	—	23
19	William J. Riggs	79	—	—
19	Mary D. Kelley	81	9	—
24	Stillborn	—	—	—
25	William F. Mahan	64	—	—
Apr. 3	Arthur T. Safford	83	1	24
9	Mary (Pasterczyk) Kohanski	68	—	—
20	Earl Vaughn Doucett	66	6	22
22	Anna P. (Loomis) Hunt	82	3	16
24	Inzie M. (Hemingway) McCann	77	10	17
28	Catherine Dawley	82	—	—
30	Jacob Morofsky	75	—	—
May 2	Stillborn	—	—	—
4	Sarah Mabel Heath	70	8	2
14	Stillborn	—	—	—
18	Ella E. (Meehan) Cummings	46	—	—
21	Edwin Alan Olson	2	5	15
June 7	Idella M. (Norris) Parker	81	11	10
7	Alice St. Cyr	62	2	7
23	Frank Wavlan Angier	72	5	13
27	Andrew Meaney	79	4	7
July 3	Agnes M. (Campbell) Johnson	74	9	19
23	Mary (Driscoll) Boland	76	—	—
Aug. 9	Rose Fried	67	—	—
13	Elizabeth (McNellie) Cushing	83	4	28
19	Ida ((Erickson) Caster	93	—	—
23	Michael Steven Slater	1	—	27
25	Henry Morris	95	—	—
28	Grace (Smith) Toothaker	84	—	20
30	Arthur W. Wells	70	5	22
Sept. 2	Susan (Sivacek) Haas	69	7	28
2	Ralph H. Whitehead	50	4	7
3	Leona M. (Church) Whitten	82	—	—
3	William Arthur Chandler	61	9	3
17	Larkin T. T. Chandler	62	11	14

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Oct. 18	Thomas Allen	65	—	—
26	Celia Noonan	70	—	—
27	Lillian A. (Schluter) Hamilton	66	6	--
30	William J. Flynn	68	—	—
31	Herman E. Thompson	45	1	24
31	Helen (Ancen) Zygelia	70	—	—
Nov. 9	Bridget M. Dawley	77	—	—
19	Stillborn	—	—	—
22	Edna B. Newhall	56	10	29
26	Denis Theriault	80	10	22
Dec. 5	John Frederick Hardman	54	4	17
12	Catherine G. Dolan	59	2	1
17	Herman Ellis Thompson, Sr.	70	7	22
22	William Perry	75	11	14
29	Mary A. Collins	73	—	—

RECAPITULATION

Births 141
- Males 72
- Females 69

Marriages 69

Deaths 61
- Males 28
- Females 33

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, AND PHYSICIANS, APPLYING THEREFORE, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for licenses, permits, etc., $231.50.

Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for licenses $1,547.50.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for dog licenses $1,602.00.

A total of $3,381.00.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

In response to petitions filed by contestants for the two year term for Selectman and the three year term for Board of Health, recounts were conducted by the board of registrars. However, the results attained by the election officers remained unchanged.

Annual check of voting lists was made when the names of those who have moved from town since the previous year were removed and the persons so notified.

During the past year 105 names were taken off due to death, change of name and moving from town. However, 169 names were added during public registration periods, 177 registered at the town clerk's office. At the close of registration January 31st, the check list showed Pre. 1, 1875; Pre. 2, 836. T total of 2,711 voters as compared to 2,470 a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chr.
WILLIAM H. BENNETT
GEORGE J. McCOY
ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

A FRIEND OF MAN THE TREE SPEAKS

Ye who would pass by and raise your hand against me, harken lest you harm me. I am the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun as you journey on. I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat. I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, the shell of your coffin, and I even purify the very air you breathe. I am the gift of God and friend of man. Listen to my prayer. HARM ME NOT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth Department, I submit the following:

Prior to 1951 we had only 1 tree affected with Dutch Elm disease. This year we have had a severe outbreak. Upward of 400 specimens were taken from the tips of suspected trees. These were sent to the state college at Amherst, Mass. for culture tests.

Of this number 42 came back positive, necessitating their removal and burning. The most severe outbreak occurred in the Wamesit section where there were 28 affected. 6 in the North, 4 in the West, 2 in the Center, 1 in the South, 1 in the East section. In order to suppress this disease we feel that the trees must be kept in a health condition. One hundred and fifty-one of our best trees were fed during the growing season. The only known carrier of this disease is the European Bark Beetle. In order to supress this pest this coming season, we plan to keep our elm trees sprayed during the danger period. This will mean 12 or 14 sprayings instead of the usual 4. We also plan a feeding program for all of our best elms. This is done by punching holes 4 ft. apart, 18 inches deep and inserting fertilizer to cover the circumefrence of the foliage spread. A census has been taken of the elm and there are 2864 trees within the limits of the highway. There are also 1,210 near enough to spray on private property. There are approximately 5,000 outside of the spraying radius (in woodland and fields).

All elms were sprayed 4 times during the summer season to supress Elm Tree and European Beetles with good results. All other trees were sprayed to supress Gypsy Moth and other leaf feeding insects.

Owing to amount of work put into the Dutch Elm project the cutting of brush and ivy control had to be curtailed, but all curves were cut back to get an unobstructed view of at least 200 ft. Some of the worse spots of poison ivy were sprayed with Esterone 44, especially where small children might play. Fifty four dead and dangerous trees were removed exclusive of Dutch Elm trees.

Through the efforts of Victor Cluff we ware able to obtain 111 rock maples donated by Mrs. Grace Murphy of Gloucester. (Thanks again Mrs. Murphy). Al Mello of Andover St. also donated 41 ash trees. These trees were planted on the following streets: Marshall St., 8 rock maple; Hillcrest Pk., 11 ash; James St., 2 ash; Nelson Ave., 22 ash; Erlin Ave., 2 maple; North St. extension, 1 maple; Livingston St., 1 ash; East St., 2 ash and 2 maple; Helvetia, 2 ash and 5 maple; Shawsheen St., 6 maple; Whipple St., 13 maple, 1 ash; Pleasant St., 5 maple; Maple St., 7 maple; Rogers St., 21 maple; Billerica St., 8 maple; Chandler St., 4 maple; Knollwood Rd., 2 maple; Lowe St., 3 maple; Salem Rd., 3 maple; South St., 2 maple; Brown St., 6 maple; Munroe Circle, 1 maple; Robinson Ave., 6 maple; Chandler St., 5 maple; Pine St., 1 maple.

Continued removal of wild cherry trees is planned, also the removal of low hanging limbs.

Due to the fact Dutch Elm and Gypsy Moth control come under the Supervision of the Dept. of State Conservation we are asking for appropriation under separate article in the Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS
Tree Warden and Moth Supervisor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 15, 1952

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

The year nineteen hundred and fifty-one saw the Town of Tewksbury undertake a program of great importance to every resident of the community, namely the installation of a town-wide water distribution system.

Realizing that it would be impossible to enumerate in detail the many facts and steps of progress occurring since March 8th, 1951, the date the Town gave its overwhelming approval to the proposed plan, the summary herewith presented highlights the most important items in an endeavor to present to the people of the Town a general picture, at least, of the work accomplished, the obstacles encountered, and most important of all the money involved.

The proposal adopted called for an expenditure of $1,650,000 to be raised by a bond issue amortized over a thirty year period. At the time the water proposal was drawn up, an interest rate of 1¾% was prevailing for this type of loan. However, a serious delay in loan negotiations developed when the legality of the Town Meeting establishing a water system was questioned through court action by a group of citizens and it was during this delay that the financial picture changed considerably. A controversy arose between the Federal Reserve Bank and the Treasury Department, the settlement of which resulted in a general increase of interest rates on large bond issues. The rate finally obtainable turned out to be 2¼%, which in simple terms will reflect as an increase of approximately $1.15 on the local tax rate. Questioning the legality of the original Town Meeting proved to be entirely unwarranted, since the voters accepted the water proposal at a second Town Meeting by a more overwhelming majority than had been recorded on March eighth.

During the loan negotiation period, it was pointed out by certain bank officials that the low assessed valuation of the Town worked towards its detriment, since the most favorable interest rates have been obtained in Towns where the ratio between total assessed valuation and bonded indebtedness has been high.

The numerous contracts awarded in connection with the project were awarded in all cases to the lowest bidders providing reasonable completion or delivery dates. Nearly all of the material required has been delivered. As of December 31, 1951, bills approved for payment totalled $973,958.20. With the total appropriation at $1,650,000.00, a balance of $676,041.80 remains for completing the project.

To date approximately 70 percent of the water distribution system has been completed. Almost fifty per cent of the house service connections estimated for the first year of service have been made. The reservoir and wells have been completed and tested. The pump houses have been completed and a possible delay, caused by the inability of obtaining pumping equipment immediately, has been forestalled by renting suitable pumping equipment at the nominal charge of $50.00 per month. This equipment will be available until the permanent pumps are installed. Testing and chlorination of the installed mains is nearing completion and by early spring many residents will be using water from the Town system.

Expenses to date have been well within the engineers' estimates and in many cases substantial savings have accrued to the benefit of the Town.

Inconveniences caused by unavoidable damage to streets, settling of trenches, etc., are regretted and these conditions are being corrected by the contractors as rapidly as possible.

The Board of Water Commissioners is greatly appreciative of the excellent cooperation it has received from many individuals and groups and special thanks are extended to the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Highway Department, the Town Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Town Counsel and Town Treasurer, the Town of Wilmington and many others too numerous to mention.

JOHN J. COONEY
EBEN A. PRESCOTT
JOSEPH J. WHELAN
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1951:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951	$	136,234.10
Receipts to December 31, 1951		3,301,203.08
		$ 3,437,437.18

Paid on Warrants drawn by Town Accountant to December 31, 1951	$	1,975,745.50
Balance at Day Trust Company, Boston		5,000.00
Balance at Union National Bank of Lowell		4,323.22
Balance at Middlesex Cty. Nat. Bank, Lowell		203,327.38
Balance at First National Bank of Boston		548,796.08
U. S. Government Treasury Bills		697,151.00
Cash in office		3,094.00
		$ 3,437,437.18

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following Annual Report of the Tewksbury Police Department, as follows:

Drunkenness	53
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Breaking and Entering and Larc. N.T.	7
Leaving the scene without making self known	1
Permitting improper person to operate	1
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	4
Absconding	2
Violation of Internal Revenue Laws	2
Operating under the Influence of Liquor	1
Non-Support	3
Operating Motor Vehicle after suspension	1
Assault and Battery	5
Total	81

Disposition of Cases:

Lowell District Court

Guilty	40
Not Guilty	4
Filed	2
Released	16
Dismissed	2
Held for Grand Jury	5
Pending	3
For other departments	5
Fined	4
Total	81

Telephone calls at office	4978
Telephone calls at Chief's home	3116
Auto accidents investigated	58
Complaints received	1245
Summons served	81
Public functions covered	47
Funerals policed	6
Messages delivered	236

Dogs struck by autos	81
Dog bites investigated	3
Sudden deaths investigated	10
Doors and windows found open	24
Snow and ice on highways reported	7
Lights out, poles or wires down	21
With Lowell Humane Society	5
Missing persons in Tewksbury	32
Missing persons elsewhere	10
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	2
Cars stolen elsewhere	37
Hearings at office	17
Investigations for other departments	99
Investigations with M.S.P.C.C.	4
Registration plates checked	18
Merchandise recovered	$15,384.40
Car registration or ownership transferred	257
Jurors served	8
Sessions at Lowell District Court	60
Sessions at Superior Court, Lowell	9
Sessions at Superior Court, Cambridge	22
Sessions at Probate Court, Lowell	1
Ambulance calls	14
Admitted to M.S.I.	12
Vacant property checked	42
Fires policed	18
Transported to hospital	19
Registration plates picked up	11
Alert Signal White S.P.	38
Committed to mental institutions	2
Sunday permits issued	1

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL L. BARKER
Chief of Police

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

The following is our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951.

During the past summer the commons were mowed, raked and trimmed. The flag was raised on all occasions. Shrubbery and trees were trimmed. Bare spots were loamed, fertilized and seeded. A new Star with 97 bulbs has been added to the Christmas decorations. The bandstand was painted and a new floor layed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE ROUX, Chairman
FRANK SHERLOCK
LESLIE COLLINS
Park Commissioners

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1951 the sealer visited twenty-seven establishments. He tsted and sealed:

3—Platform Scales
5—Beam Scales
9—Spring Scales
12—Computing Scales
16—Liquid Measures
25—Gasoline Measuring Meters
3—Kerosene Measuring Pumps
3—Oil Measuring Pumps

Sealers fees collected — $47.40.

WILLIAM H. BENNETT
Sealer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1951

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Tewksbury

Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I wish to submit the 1951 report.

Motor Vehicles	6
Hot Water Units	1
Oil Burners (Kitchen)	3
Electric Ranges	2
Water Pumps (Motors)	5
Chimney	7
Dump	32
House and Buildings	11
Brush and Grass	75
Miscellaneous	48
False	3
Out of Town	4
Boilers	3
Total	200

(Approx.) Valuation of Real and Personal property		$943,150
(Approx.) Losses of Real and Personal property		36,610
Oil and Gas Permits	209	
Telephone calls — Fire Department		3741
Police Department		1771
Total		5512

The value of radio was proven at a large brush fire that started in Billerica and entered West Tewksbury. This fire burned over better than 300 acres, of this 165 acres was in Tewksbury. Outside aid was called. With our one radio (Mobile) and the radios of Andover and the State Forest Wardens, fire apparatus was immediately sent to the worst areas. This saved at least a dozen homes in the path of the fire.

Three tank trucks to refill the Booster Tanks of the Fire Apparatus and one Fire hole was necesary. For this I wish to thank John MacLellan, M. J. Kelley and Charles Hass, for the

use of their tank trucks. Also Andover, Lowell, Wilmington, Billerica, Chelmsford and Dracut Fire Departments, for the Mutual Aid they rendered at this fire, and to the many individuals for their assistance, including M.S.I. and Mass. Dept. of Forestry.

The way the town is expanding with homes being built in different sections, we will have to expand also.

This means, a permanent station in the South. Later, a Fire Alarm System.

There are so many new homes and developments going on that phones are not in these homes. I have already had one experience of this nature. Fortunately some carpenters were in the house to extinguish the fire. The Fire Department was notified after the fire was extinguished at a loss of several hundreds of dollars.

Phones, as you know, are very hard to get, and they are the only means we have of answering an alarm, unless some one comes in by automobile or bicycle. This has also happened on several occasions.

I wish to thank the South Tewksbury Betterment for being so civic minded by looking to the future and obtaining the land at Foster's Corner for a Fire Station, I hope, in the near future.

I wish to thank you, the Selectmen, for your cooperation, also the people of Tewksbury for applying for permits for open-air fires, and the officers and men of the Fire Department for their co-operation and spirit in answering alarms and keeping the fire losses at a minimum.

I hope to serve you again and will always endeavor to make progress in the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY OBDENS

Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Old Age Assistance

During the year considerable legislation was enacted under this program. Due to two extra Federal Grants during the year, sufficient money was available but the changes will be reflected in 1952 expenditures.

State Letter 48 increases the rates payable to hospitals from $10.00 per day for all costs to $12.00 per day.

State Letter 47 increased the budget from 8.3 to 14.2% effective October 1, 1951.

Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 and State Letter 52 and 52a revise the O.A.A. plan, effective January 1, 1952. The law, in one sense is more liberal, but in another it is much stricter. A new minimum of $79.00 for a person outside a family group and $59.00 for a person within a family group, has been established. Increased rates in Boarding and Nursing homes have been authorized as high as $10.00 a week in a nursing home. More liberal exemptions for legally liable relatives. The above will call for a considerable initial increase in the cost of O.A.A. On the other hand Board of Public Welfare has been instructed that a condition of granting O.A.A. the city or town shall take a lien on the real estate of the recipient for the purpose of securing the repayment of any Old Age Assistance granted on or after January 1, 1952. This will more than compensate for the increase as mentioned above so it is safe to say that in the long run Chapter 801 will save the Town money.

Aid to Dependent Children

The most important change in Aid to Dependent Children in the past year was an increase in the budget from 8.3 to 14.2 effective in October. The case load has remaind about the same for the past year and there is no indication that it will increase.

Administration

The Board appreciates the cooperation with this department by the local business men and by the Water Commissioners for job opportunities for men who became unemployed during the year. In each request for aid by an able bodied person a job referral was possible.

At a meeting of the Board on August 14, 1951, Mr. Harold Sullivan informed the Board he was submitting his resignation effective August 20, 1951. At a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen on September 4, 1951, Mr. Cluff was appointed a member

of the Board versus Mr. Sullivan; Mr. Cluff was also appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Board, in the past, has been paid for expenses and travel, but have received no other compensation. Under the Revised Handbook No. 2 for Administration, dated November 1, 1951, P 11, Sec. 2a, authorizes the Board to receive compensation up to $300.00 per year per member, if it is voted at a Town Meeting. The Federal Share would be about 40 percent and the State Share about 35 percent of D. A. A request for compensation for the Board has been made.

General Relief

At no time during the year 1951 has an able bodied man or woman been carried on the relief roles for more than an emergency order.

The expenses under this category are for the most, for people over 65 who are not citizens and cannot be picked up under O.A.A.

It is expected that in 1952 some of these persons will be eligible for Disability Assistance which will be a further saving for the Town.

Disability Assistance

A new form of assistance was brought into existence in 1950 under the title of XIV of Social Security Act and the various States could participate if and when an approved program was established for aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled.

The Commonwealth approved such a plan on October 30, 1951 and the category is known as Disability Assistance.

The General Laws have been amended to read "the Board of Public Welfare of every Town shall give adequate assistance to every needy resident therein, eighteen years of age or over, who is permanently and totally disabled and has resided in the Commonwealth for one year immediately preceding the date of application for such assistance."

The law places on the Board of Public Welfare the obligation of determining need and residence but places the determination of total and permanent disability on a State Medical Review Team.

The cost for this program both for aid and for administration is on a 75% - 25% basis. The cost to the Town is 25 percent . The Federal assumes one-half the cost up to $50.00 plus $5.00 on each case. The State assumes the difference between the Federal Share and 75 percent. In administration the Federal Share is determined by local time study and the State assumes the cost up to 75 percent. The Federal share in both aid and administration is set up in a special fund and can be reused by the Board of Public Welfare.

The State share is returned to the General Fund and cannot be reused by the Board. The Town must appropriate both its own and the State share.

At the present time three cases have been approved by the State Medical Team and three more are pending. It is quite possible that as this program is given more publicity, the above figure will increase greatly. Our estimate for the coming year is based on the applications on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. CLUFF, Chairman
WILLIAM B. CARTER
GILBERT E. FRENCH

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year considerable progress has been made in the setting up of our Town's Civil Defense program. Much time and effort were spent on drawing up a suitable plan to fit the town's needs, and this plan was very highly received by both regional and state agencies. Much credit in the making up of this plan should be given to our Town Moderator, James Gaffney, who spent considerable time with the committee. Assistant directors were named for the five sections of the town, and they in turn picked their coordinators.

A canvas of the facilities of the town was made, whereby shelter, feeding, transportation, and equipment data is now on file. This information has also been forwarded to the State Department of Civil Defense.

During the latter part of the year two sirens were purchased and one already is installed and working. The other, which will be located in South Tewksbury, will be in operation very shortly.

A First Aid Shelter and Station was planned, arranged and provided for by the Civil Defense Department and is at present located in the Central Fire Station, another such station is planned.

The auxiliary police organization of over fifty men is also in training under the able direction of Chief Cyril Barker, and it is hoped that the fire service will be augmented by a small auxiliary force very soon. Chief Anthony Obdens has placed Deputy Chief George DeSilva in charge of this operation.

During the coming year we hope to organize a smoothly-operated communications system throughout the town.

As yet we have not enlisted the service of a large number of townfolk, as we think it more advisable to set up a workable plan and then fill the quotas as they are needed.

It has been, and will continue to be the aim of the committee to do the best possible job for the least expenditure of funds.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. McDERMOTT
Director

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD
1951

At regular meetings held throughout the year, the Planning Board has drawn up rules and regulations for street acceptance which, after approval by the Board of Road Commissioners, were incorporated into mimeographed form along with revised subdivision regulations. Public hearings were held and approval was given on plans for subdivision of land. During this year, the following subdivisions have been approved:

Irving Monroe, "Hinckley Road"
John D. Sulivan, "Knoll Wood Road Extension"
Herbert Foster, "Heath Brook Manor, Plan No. 2"

In this connection, the Board wishes to point out, that while at times it may seem overly strict in its requirements for subdivision approval, the regulations it is governed by are those established by statute law for Planning Boards throughout the state. These regulations, which are the result of much study, are not designed to restrict or hinder subdivision development, but to assure a properly planned community as free as possible from duplication and confusion which result in waste of the taxpayers money. The developers of property should know that these regulations are not applicable to land which is not to be subdivided and is adjacent to existing ways. There are in Tewksbury over sixty miles of paved roads provided with facilities for water and electricity, roads which are bordered by land that is now available for development into attractive low price housing units.

To continue with its policy of building up suitable map coverage for the town, the Board purchased, at nominal cost, tracings of Main Street and all county roads in Tewksbury. The

Board has requested approval of an additional appropriation to continue this work with the understanding that it will return to the Town treasury any unexpended balance at the end of each year.

By authorization, under Article 16 of the 1951 annual warrant, the Board elected Mr. Dana Perkins to serve on a committee investigating possible sites for a permanent fire station in South Tewksbury.

Much time has been spent on the revision of the Building Code for presentation at this year's annual town meeting. By incorporating the valuable suggestions of local contractors, the Board feels certain that the new code is sounder, less confusing, and provided with a minimum of regulatory provisions. Listed below are several excellent reasons which highlight Tewksbury's need for a building law.

1. It protects life and property.
2. It establishes standards for construction that will assure reasonable assessments.
3. It assists citizens to build good homes and holds contractors to minimum standards.
4. It protects present town residents from carrying an unproportionate tax burden in comparison to new low assessed properties.
5. Population trends definitely indicate strong movement away from cities to suburban communities.
6. A properly built home is more economically maintained.

These are increasingly important considerations in view of the expected influx of new homes to Tewksbury now that the school construction program, and the installation of the town water system have made Tewksbury a more desirable community in which to live.

The Board regrets to announce the resignation of Mr. Branford Brennon, who recently changed his residence to Lowell. Mr. Brennon has served the town faithfully and well as a member and secretary of the Board for three years.

EDWARD B. STEVENS

Secretary

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

January 8, 1952

The following is my report as Collector of Taxes from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

1948 Personal Property Account		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		$ 24.00
Taxes Collected		2.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 22.00
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Account		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		$ 21.90
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 21.90
1949 Real Estate Account		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		$ 5,430.15
Taxes Collected	$ 5,277.35	
Taxes Abated	44.00	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	108.80	
Total Credited with Collections		$ 5,430.15
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		NONE
1949 Personal Property Account		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		$ 988.80
Taxes Collected		662.60
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 326.20
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Account		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		$ 103.42
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 103.42
1949 Poll Account		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		$ 2.00
Taxes Collected		2.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		NONE
1950 Real Estate Account		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	$ 19,128.39	
Refunded	20.20	$ 19,148.59
Taxes Collected	$ 13,979.39	
Taxes Abated	12.00	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	104.80	
Total Credited to Collections		14,096.19
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 5,052.40

1950 Personal Property Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		$ 1,749.20
Taxes Collected		576.80
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 1,172.40

1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	$ 4,861.02	
Committed in 1951	149.92	
Refunded	46.57	$ 5,057.51
Excises Collected	3,849.39	
Excises Abated	119.74	
Total Credited to Collections		3,969.13
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 1,088.38

1950 Poll Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		$ 386.00
Taxes Collected	$ 188.00	
Taxes Abated	4.00	
Total Credited to Collections		192.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 194.00

1951 Real Estate Account

Committed in 1951	$206,050.68	
Refunded	1,134.10	$207,184.78
Taxes Collected	168,293.55	
Taxes Abated	6,397.60	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	431.20	
Total Credited to Collections		175,122.35
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 32,062.43

1951 Personal Property Account

Committed in 1951		$119,439.76
Taxes Collected	$116,966.08	
Taxes Abated	25.96	
Total Credited to Collections		116,992.04
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 2,447.72

1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Committed in 1951	$ 32,168.93	
Refunded	876.54	$ 33,045.47
Excises Collected	26,757.14	
Excises Abated	1,641.13	
Total Credited to Collections		28,398.27
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 4,647.20

1951 Poll Account

Committed in 1951	$ 3,380.00	
Refunded	6.00	$ 3,386.00
Taxes Collected	2,530.00	
Taxes Abated	326.00	
Total Credited to Collections		2,856.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		$ 530.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S SUMMARY OF CHARGES AND CREDITS

Charges

Personal Property — 1948		$ 24.00
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1948		21.90
Real Estate — 1949		5,430.15
Personal Property — 1949		988.30
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1949		103.42
Poll — 1949		2.00
Real Estate — 1950	$ 19,128.39	
Refunded	20.20	19,148.59
Personal Property — 1950		1,749.20
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1950	$ 5,010.94	
Refunded	46.57	5,057.51
Poll — 1950		386.00
Real Estate — 1951	$206,050.68	
Refunded	1,134.10	207,184.78
Personal Property — 1951		119,439.76
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1951	$ 32,168.93	
Refunded	876.54	33,045.47
Poll — 1951	$ 3,380.00	
Refunded	6.00	3,386.00

Interest, Costs and Fees	712.31
TOTAL CHARGES	$396,679.89

Credits

Total Cash Collected and Paid to Treasurer	$339,796.61	
Total Amount Abated	8,570.43	
Tax Title Credits	644.80	
Total Amount Credited to Collections		$349,011.84
Total Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		47,668.05
TOTAL CREDITS		$396,679.89

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. AMIOT

Collector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 21, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Tewksbury

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Dog Officer for the period ending December 16, 1951.

Kennel Licenses: 8—$10 1—$50 2—$25	11
Dogs Licensed	662
Dogs Sheltered	28
Dogs destroyed	24
Dogs returned to owners	6
Dogs picked up from highway	3

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. PATENAUDE

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Road Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Chapter 81 and General Highway

We were unable to do the same amount of work on 81 this year due to the water main installation. Very little oiling was done as this would not have been practical. The Chapter 81 and General Highway money was used for patching, graveling, sanding. snow removal and considerable drainage work.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Chapter 90 Maintenance work was done on River Road, Pleasant Street, North Street and Woburn Street.

Chapter 90 Construction

Chapter 90 Construction work was carried out on Whipple Road where the section from the McDermott residence to the Lowell line was completed. Some money was left over which we will use to straighten the curve near Mud Pond. This will complete Whipple Road.

Financial report of the Highway Department is included in the Auditor's Report.

We inaugurated a new system of holding meetings open to the public, these meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month and are proving very helpful to the residents of the town and also to ourselves.

In closing, we express our thanks to all who have given us any assistance.

Respectfully yours,

CHESTER M. ROPER, Chairman
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN
GEORGE R. GRAY
Road Commissioners

RICHARD F. O'NEILL
Superintendent

Streets	Catch Basins installed	Asphalt gals.	Sand yds.	Pea Stone tons	Concrete tons
North Street		3671		158.30	
Whipple Road		4804	100	218.05	
Pleasant Street		2859		127.50	
Woburn Street		3026		103.10	
River Road		4827		318.10	
Stock Pile				270.	
Various Streets					266.05
South Street	1				
Dewey Street	1				
Marshall Street	1				
Shawsheen Street	1				
Whipple Road	1				
Sanding all Streets			2600		

GRAVEL (yards)

Shawsheen Street	60	South Street	45
Clark Road	25	Health Street	185
Appletree Road	175	McLaren Road	150
Van Buren Road	200	Glenwood Road	350
Washington Street	50	James Avenue	275
Jerome Road	350	Miles Road	100
Martin Road	150	Brown Street	20
Rogers Street	50	Elm Street	350
Guile Avenue	100	Birch Street	100
Knollwood Road	250	Wisconsin Road	250
Felker Avenue	50	Parker Avenue	20
Bay State Avenue	450	Pringle Street	20
Hillcrest Road	200	Mississippi Road	100
Green Street	10	Michigan Road	200
Chandler Street	20	Whipple Road	7000
Monroe Circle	75	Hillcrest Road	250
Nelson Avenue	75		

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Middlesex County maintains an Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics for the benefit of all towns within the County. This service is available to all citizens, especially farmers, home gardeners, homemakers, rural youth and 4-H Club boys and girls:

The work is developed by an unpaid Board of Trustees who maintain a staff of agents at the headquarters at 19 Everett Street, Concord. The trustees appoint a director in each town to represent them in all phases of Extension Work or in a few cases towns elect a director and make an appropriation to help defray local expenses.

In addition to farm and home visits made upon request, local meetings are held or sectional or county-wide meetings or tours are helps available to everyone. A monthly bulletin is published, timely letters mailed on spraying, fertilizing, seeding, poultry problems, information to homemakers, boys' and girls' 4-H work or general community problems.

Some of the activities that took place last year in Tewksbury are as follows:

Educational work with the dairymen was concentrated on programs to assist the farmers in solving their problems or raising better roughage, disease control and milk marketing. A special seeding demonstration for dairymen was arranged at the Tewksbury State Hospital during August. Tony Bernat was enrolled in the Green Pasture Program for dairymen. He completed the program and received an appropriate seal for the work done.

Increased efficiency, flock health, greater breeding progress, and better marketing practices and equipment were among the topics discussed at meetings of the Eastern Middlesex County Poultry Association, held at the Northern Residents' Association Hall, Reading, on the first Tuesday of the month. Prisco Coviello, Ernest J. Salemi, Stephen L. Smith are enrolled in the Middlesex Flock Health Program, through which the Extension Service is attempting to help poultrymen and turkey growers to keep their flocks healthy. Rabbit breeders were given assistance through the Middlesex Commercial Rabbit Association, which meets monthly at the Extension Service in Concord.

Mrs. M. D. Buchanan was the Tewksbury representative for the Women's Advisory Council. During the year local women attended the three-series meeting on "New Ideas in Food Preparation." P.T.A. representatives from Tewksbury attended a study group on the subject, "Your School Child," conducted by Mrs. N. May Larson, Extension specialist in child development and family life. Christmas brought requests for the Christmas Gift Kit, a collection of easy-to-make items that make popular Christmas gifts.

Concentrated effort in Tewksbury brought fourth a great interest in 4-H. A clothing club was organized in April and fulfilled a year's requirements in eight weeks' time, and held an exhibit in June. Boys and girls were enrolled in agricultural projects on garden, poultry, rabbits and wildlife. A town committee was organized and will work to further club work in the future. Mr Clifford Greeno is the newly elected town chairman, and Mr. Lawrence Love and Mrs. Dorothy Peters were active leaders during the past year.

VICTOR N. CLUFF

Town Director

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1951	$ 955,840.00
Value of Buildings	3,725,830.00
Value of Personal Property	2,713,040.00
Total Value for 1951	$ 7,394,710.00
Total Value for 1950	6,811,610.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 583,100.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1951

Town Appropriation	$407,648.35	
Appropriation Available Funds	58,469.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	300.00	
Debt and Interest Charges	16,720.00	
Deficit Due to Abatements 1944-45-46-47	6.05	
Interest Chap. 61 Acts of 1951	18,575.00	$501,718.40
State Parks and Reservations	$ 798.88	
Underestimate State Parks, etc.	167.89	
State Audit	3,236.52	
Underestimate State Audit	1.00	$ 4,204.29
County Tax	$ 11,219.04	
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,245.57	
Underestimate Tuberculosis Hospital	43.19	
County Retirement	2,703.00	$ 18,210.80
Overlay Current Year	$ 15,369.95	$ 15,369.95
Gross Amount to be Raised		$529,753.44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 36,673.76	
Corporation Tax	11,515.47	
Reimbursement State Land	8,748.92	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	18,427.92	
Licenses	4,400.00	
General Government	170.00	
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,438.95	
Schools	8,600.00	
Interest on Taxes	600.00	
Health and Sanitation	125.00	
Veteran's Benefits	2,300.00	
Fines	73.00	
Protection Persons and Property	70.00	
Highways	100.00	
Charities	9,900.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	12,000.00	
Overestimate County Tax	2,204.36	
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	61.82	$152,409.20
Amount from Available Funds	$ 48,719.00	48,719.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$201,128.20
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls and Property		$328,625.24
Polls	$ 3,258.00	
Personal Property	119,373.76	
Real Estate	205,919.12	
Additional Real Estate	74.36	$328,625.24
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$328,625.24

Tax Rate 1951 — $44.00

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE LEVY

Total Valuation			$803,665.00
Amount Wararnts to Collector		$ 32,168.93	
Amount taken Estimated Rev.	$ 18,427.92		
Amount Abated	1,641.13	20,069.05	
Balance			$ 12,099.88

Tax Rate 1951 — $46.85

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number Dwelling Houses	1,873
Number Acres Land Assessed	11,255½

Number Live Stock:

Horses	22
Swine	338
Mink	320
Cows	367
Fowl	15,755
Bulls, Yearlings, etc.	72
Goats	14

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (Real and Personal)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 216,240.00
Town	369,000.00
Town Land (Low Value Sales)	31,980.00
State Property	4,386,580.00
Total Exempted Property	$ 5,003,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Library submit the following report:

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Auditor.

Attention is called to the librarians report which follows:

Nine regular and one special meetings were held.

In the spring new book shelves were added and installed through the cooperation of Mr. Lough, Manual Training teacher at the High School.

It was with regret that three resignations were accepted.

Mrs. Mary Marshall resigned after serving six years as assistant librarian and Mrs. Herbert Carlson was appointed to fill the position.

David Anderson resigned as assistant librarian to accept another position and his place was filled by Warren Carey, a high school student.

Mrs. Nancy Rigsmuth resigned as trustee and moved with her husband, Rev. Nelson Ringsmuth, to Hyannis. Harry Priestley, a former library trustee, was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The trustees take this opportunity to commend the work of Mrs. Abbie Dempsey, who continues to carry out the duties of librarian most faithfully.

It is hoped that the request for $1300 found in the warrant, together with money recived from dog licenses, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. SLOAN, Chairman
EDGAR SMITH
HAROLD J. PATTEN
DOROTHY FITZGERALD
HARRY PRIESTLEY
MARIAN E. FRENCH, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

During the year 1204 books were added, 749 Adult Fiction, 242 Adult Non Fiction, Juvenile Fiction 171, Juvenile Non Fiction 42.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts of books from W. Dewey Coombes, Mrs. Harry Treadwell, Mrs. Marion Kimball and Alden Doucette and two gifts of magazines, the yearly subscription from Mrs. Harry C. Dawson and a gift of magazines from George Gale.

There has been a marked increase in the circulation of books and magazines.

The Librarian and assistants appreciate the co-operation of patrons in returning books and magazines promptly and request all overdue books and magazines be returned at once.

The Library is open Saturday afternoon and evenings from 2 until 9, Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30. Legal Holidays, Town Meetings and the annual summer vacation in August excepted.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	1863	Sociology	33
History	74	Religion	8
Literature	16	Science	311
Travel	30	Poetry	10
Arts	136	Philosophy	10
		Total	2280

Saturdays

Fiction	6011	Religion	18
History	135	Sociology	73
Literature	97	Science	116
Travel	102	Poetry	61
Arts	334	Philosophy	18
Biography	218	Total	7183

Wednesdays and Saturdays—9463
Library and Districts—10,456

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	353	Sociology	1
History	3	Religion	...
Literature	....	Science	....
Travel	1	Poetry	....
Arts	10	Philosophy	1
Biography	6	Total	375

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	366	Sociology	....
History	....	Religion	....
Literature	....	Science	. .
Travel	1	Poetry	....
Arts	....	Philosophy	....
Biography	1	Total	368

North

Fiction	247	Sociology	1
History	...	Religion	.. .
Literature	....	Science	1
Travel	....	Poetry	....
Arts	....	Philosophy	....
Biography	1	Total	250

Total Circulation in Districts—993

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	37	McCall's	54
†American Home	61	Mechanics Illustrated	82
Atlantic Monthly	40	†National Geographic	118
Better Homes & Gardens	117	*Parents	20
Coming Events in Britain	58	†Popular Mechanics	79
Cosmopolitan	52	†Readers' Digest	86
*Ebony	10	Red Book	76
Good Housekeeping	94	*Trailer Travel	11
Harper's	46	*Wee Wisdom	31
Hobbies	27	Woman's Home Comp.	50
†House Beautiful	123	Playmate	12
Ladies' Home Journal	51	Others	25
†Life	350	Total	1764
Mademoiselle	54		

†2 Copies

*Donated

ABBEY M. DEMPSEY

Librarian

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY — JURY LIST 1951-1952

Trull, J. Arthur—Florist ..... River Road
McCoy, Paul—Clerk ..... Pleasant Street
Chandler, William—Fireman ..... Main Street
Stenberg, George—Construction work ..... Pine Street
Tremblay, Arthur—Merchant ..... Pleasant Street
Bates, Raymond—News reporter ..... Pine Street
Roux, Phaida—Blacksmith ..... Pleasant Street
Bailey, William—Garage proprietor ..... Andover Street
Patterson, Harry J.—Laborer ..... Main Street
Mills, Francis N.—Rubber worker ..... Marshall Street
Bernson, Emil B.—Fireman ..... Pleasant Street
Monroe, William H.—Retired ..... Bridge Street
Marshall, James C.—Retired ..... Pleasant Street
Scott, Nathan—Retired ..... Chandler Street
Gray, Roland H.—Clerk ..... Andover Street
Sanford, Ralph O.—Fireman ..... Pleasant Street
Lacy, J. Robert—Farmer ..... Main Street
Sargent, Charles—Clerk ..... River Road
Treadwell, Harry—Fireman ..... Summer Street
Furtado, John—Salesman ..... Billerica Road
Darby, Vernon—Florist ..... East Street
Gleason, John—Insurance Broker ..... Florence Avenue
Carson, L. Homer—Farmer ..... North Street
Kelley, John J.—Agent ..... Chandler Street
Thorenson, Edward—Laborer ..... Main Street
Garside, David—Chauffeur ..... North Street
Sawyer, Harry—Gas cutter ..... MacLaren Road
Priestly, Harry—Retired ..... Pleasant Street
Roper, Chester M.—Florist ..... Pleasant Street
Cooney, John—Delivery man ..... Andover Street
Sherlock, Francis P.—Operator ..... Chandler Street
Martin, Edward M.—Retired ..... Andover Street
Patenaude, Henry J.—Painter ..... Woburn Street
McCausland, Stanley—Electrician ..... Main Street
Carter, John—Florist ..... Main Street
Osterman, Edward—Farmer ..... Billerica Road
Wells, Arthur, Jr.—Poultryman ..... Whipple Road
Eaton, John K.—Bank manager ..... French Street
Cluff, Victor N.—Executive officer ..... Maple Street
MacLellan, Allen D.—Merchant ..... Main Street
Smith, Stephen, Sr.—Poultryman ..... Shawsheen Street
Gray, Charles E.—Plumber ..... Main Street

REPORT OF APPEALS BOARD

During the past year the Board of Appeals considered (8) requests for variance from Zoning By-Laws. Of this number they granted variance in (7) cases and denied (1).

The Board has met in all (15) times to advise residents on various problems pertaining to Zoning By-Laws. A great many telephone calls on Zoning By-Laws were answered. Many requests for information are for establishing of small businesses. The present Zoning By-Law prevents this in the greater part of Tewksbury.

The Board again recommends small local business districts be established, in various parts of the town.

The Board feels that Town water will stimulate building in the town and recommends the adoption of a Building Code.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. COONEY, Chairman
HAROLD J. HANSON
DANA F. PERKINS

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1952

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Auditor's Expense Account	$ 330.00
Finance Committee Expense	150.00
Selectmen's Expense	500.00
Legal Expenses	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	800.00
Tax Collector's Expense	2,100.00
Town Hall	5,400.00
Stationery - Printing	1,500.00
Assessors	6,000.00
Board of Registrars	600.00
Town Clerk's Expense	500.00
Board of Appeals	86.35
Planning Board	600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Civil Defense	500.00
Police Department	23,208.00
Fire Department	18,500.00
Tree Department	3,545.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer Expense	120.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	3,000.00
Board of Health Expense	150.00
Garbage and Rubbish	7,500.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways	21,000.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00

CHARITIES

Old Age Assistance	56,400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	20,000.00
General Relief	10,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	3,500.00
Disability Assistance	6,240.00
Administration	6,218.40

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Benefits	7,000.00
V. F. W.	00.00

SCHOOLS

Schools	186,511.00
Vocational Schools	5,000.00

LIBRARIES

Library plus dog tax	1,300.00

RECREATION

Park Commission	502.00
Stadium Care	1,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Loans	300.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Blanket Policy Insurance	1,800.00
Memorial Day	500.00

SALARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen	1,100.00
Auditor	1,265.00
Treasurer	1,725.00
Collector	3,162.50
Clerk (plus fees)	1,150.00
Election Officers	600.00
Board of Registrars	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Water Commissioners	400.00
Board of Welfare (not to be raised)	500.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health elected Gilbert French Chairman at its organizational meetings.

The Board advertized for bids for the collection of garbage and waste and awarded the contract to Mr. Murphy.

During the year an application was made for the approval of a trailer park and a license was granted after a public hearing.

Many complaints were brought to the attention of the Board concerning improper sewage and other nuisances. In each case an investigation was made and when necessary, corrective or preventative measures were taken.

Water testing requests were high and when the situation warranted the state engineers were notified.

Five persons were admitted to the Middlesex County Sanatorium and for the last year bills for same were paid from the Boards appropriation. Effective January 1, 1952, it appears as if the above costs will be allocated on a district or county basis due to a change in the law.

Several meetings were held during the year to discuss Chap. 662 of the Acts of 1949 which require that towns of less than 35,000 population become members of Union Health Districts on or before November 10, 1959 unless they are providing minimum health service as defined by the Public Health Council. The services required as yet are in the planning stages but indications are that they will be extensive and too costly for a Town our size to carry out by itself.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT FRENCH

Chairman

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Voters of Tewksbury:

The Board met 54 times during the year from March 3rd to December 27th in a 36 week period.

The year 1951 brought about many changes in our Town.

In March we held a special Town Meeting to accept a special act of the legislature to provide the borrowing of money to install a water system. The action taken at the Town Meeting was contested by a group of citizens and in order to clarify the situation another Special Town Meeting was held and it was voted to continue with the same decisions as was reached at the first meeting. The delay in awarding the contracts and the change in the bond market due to government regulations cost the Town in the neighborhood of $116,000 dollars over the thirty year period.

Under the supervision of our Civil Defense Director, George McDermott, the Selectmen approved a Civil Defense plan submitted by the Director and this plan is progressing very satisfactorily.

We held several meetings in connection with the issuing of bonds for the water project with bank officials and other Town officers and we unanimously voted to employ the First National Bank of Boston as our agent to handle the details. From then on the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer took the advice of the First National Bank in the issuing and sale of the bond issue.

In May at a conference with the Police Chief, it was decided that two permanent officers be employed and a schedule be put into effect which would give the Town Police coverage 24 hours a day. This was put into effect and has worked out quite satisfactorily and we believe we can maintain this service for less than $24,000.00 annually under the present system.

Through the efforts of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer we have sold Town owned property for a total of $2,141.08 which previously produced no revenue for the Town and which is now classified as taxable property.

The Board met with telephone officials on five different occasions and the machinery was put into motion to give the South Tewksbury section of our Town a better telephone service and effect a considerable savings to them in toll charges.

During the year we sent letters to all department heads requesting an inventory of all Town property under their care. In case of a serious fire this information would be invaluable on setting insurance claims. Most departments complied willingly and we have that information on file in case it is needed.

We received a report from the American Automobile Assn. on the National Pedestrian Protection Contest. This report places our Town in a very bad light on things that could be done and should be done to improve our accident record.

Of 481 Towns reporting in the under 10,000 population class, Tewksbury was 416th.

The average percentage score was 55 percent, Tewksbury score was 36 percent.

On the death and injury record Tewksbury ranked 388th among the 481 competing.

On the accident record Tewksbury ranked 364th among the 481 competing.

On the engineering record Tewksbury ranked 405th among the 481 competing.

On the organization record Tewksbury had no record.

On the school safety record Tewksbury ranked 462nd among 481 competing.

On the public information record Tewksbury ranked 326th among 481.

The Selectmen feel that with full cooperation of the Police Department, School Department, Fire Department, Highway Department, and the general public that a program could be formulated and put into effect which would improve this record considerably.

In regards to our action before the Civil Service Commission with the Chief of Police the following is a brief review of what took place.

The Board requested the Chief of Police to furnish them with an inventory of the property belonging to the Police Department. We requested that he furnish the Board weekly reports of the activity of the department. Also that he make up a vacation schedule of the regular men and submit it to the Board for approval.

We believe that all of these requests were constructive in developing a better Police Department in the interests of the Town, and should have been promptly attended to by the Chief. They were ignored and then we called the Chief to a public hearing so that he could explain why he had not complied with our requests, and why he should not be reprimanded. At the hearing the Chief gave us no satisfactory reasons why he had not complied with our requests. Therefore, we ordered his suspension for a period of four weeks.

The Chief appealed to the Civil Service Commission for a hearing which was granted to him and we were duly notified as to the time and place it was to be held.

However when both parties appeared before the Civil Service Commission we were told that because **we** had not notified the Commission of our action they would rule against us regardless of what was brought out at the hearing. It was not a question as to whether we were right or wrong. We did not believe then and do not believe now that the ruling we received was a just one, but rather than appeal to the courts we agreed to drop the case.

Before dismissing the interested parties in the case, the Commissioner in charge advised us to prepare a Police Manual and also advised us that the Chief of Police would have to abide by this Manual.

He then called the Chief to the bench and told him definitely that he should cooperate with the Selectmen and that if he didn't they could suspend him on violation of rules and that he could appeal to the Civil Service Commission but said quote, "I wouldn't advise you to do it," end quote.

A Police Manual has been revised and put into effect as of December 15th, 1951. We believe that it is for the best interests of the Town and we expect to see it lived up to.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. CARTER
VICTOR N. CLUFF

Selectmen of Tewksbury

REPORT OF STADIUM COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

The following is the report of the Stadium Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the past summer, the grass was mowed regularly. The football field was loamed and seeded. Bare spots and holes were filled in and fertilized and seeded. Football bleachers were painted, also the floors of the field house. The field house was cleaned and washed regularly. There was a new cement block chimney built at the field house. Also repairs on ceptic tank. Under the football bleachers the doorway had to be widened to get the power mower in, and the baseball bleachers were repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE ROUX, Chairman
FRANK SHERLOCK
LESLIE COLLINS

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen

Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Animal Inspector:

Number of animals from out of State	320
Number of Barns inspected	19
Number of Dogs quarantined	36

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER HAGUE
Inspector of Animals

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

In accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Town Auditor.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and all Department Heads for the cooperation and assistance given me during the past year.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes from Collector:		
1948-1949-1950 Commitments:		
Poll	$ 190.00	
Personal	1,241.40	
Real Estate	19,256.74	
		$ 20,688.14
1951 Commitments:		
Poll	2,530.00	
Personal	116,966.08	
Real Estate	168,293.55	
		$287,789.63
1950 M/V Excise	3,849.39	
1951 M/V Excise	26,757.14	
		$ 30,606.53
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Taxes	16,206.98	
Corporation Taxes	14,496.02	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	10,038.15	
Meal Taxes	691.90	
Public Service Franchise	79.59	
Director of Standards	24.00	
		$ 41,536.64
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor, Beer and Wine	$ 2,250.00	
Sundry Licenses and Permits	245.50	
		$ 2,495.50
Grants and Gifts:		
Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	$ 41,395.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,324.73	
School Lunch	6,773.95	
		$ 62,494.64
State:		
High School Tuition and Transportation	$ 18,240.33	
Teachers	26,950.27	
Building Assistance	36,999.45	

Aid to Highways	25,290.04		
Temporary Aid and Transportation	2,298.64		
Support of Indigent Persons	268.00		
Vocation Schools	1,731.65		
Teachers Annuities Refund	295.33		
			$112,073.71
County:			
Dog Licenses	$ 1,166.44		
Aid to Highways	3,497.89		
			$ 4,664.33

Departmental Revenue:

TREASURER			
Unlcaimed Funds		$	5.80
SELECTMEN			
Sale of Barn	$ 125.00		
Tolls	2.39		
		$	127.39
TOWN CLERK and ASSESSORS			
Sale of Maps and Street Listings		$	13.00
BOARD OF HEALTH			
Health Permits	$ 87.15		
Slaughtering Fees	159.30		
Dental Clinic	239.40		
		$	485.85
TOWN HALL			
Rental		$	100.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Tolls	$ 45.73		
Fines	178.32		
		$	224.05
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Permits		$	20.30
HIGHWAYS			
Equipment Rental	$ 216.00		
Snow Removal	30.00		
		$	246.00
ROAD MACHINERY FUND			5,211.00
WATER INSTALLATION DEPOSITS			13,160.00
REIMBURSEMENTS			
Welfare:			
Cities and Towns			2,402.79
Aid to Dependent Children			
State			9,552.19

Old Age Assistance		
State	$ 34,282.06	
Cities and Towns	2,614.64	
		$ 36,986.70
Veterans Benefits		545.50
SCHOOLS		
Sale of Books	$ 3.64	
Other	1.15	
School Lunch	16,971.04	
Athletics	1,205.75	
		$ 18,181.58
SALE OF REAL ESTATE		2,064.40
Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	$ 712.31	
On Treasury Notes	2,366.00	
On Water Loan	4,812.56	
On School Loan	2,149.52	
On Temporary Loan	72.92	
		$ 10,113.31
ON TRUST FUNDS		
Rehabilitation	$ 375.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	24.50	
Municipal Building Insurance	112.50	
Stabilization	200.00	
		$ 712.00
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loan, Water	$ 125,000.00	
School Loan	818,000.00	
Water Loan	1,650.000.00	
		2,593.000.00
Premiums:		
Water Loan	$ 16,500.00	
School Loan	2,268.31	
		18,768.31
Refunds:		
Welfare Department	$ 8.50	
Old Age Assistance	289.56	
Aid to Dependent Children	23.50	
Veterans Benefits	90.50	
Schools	41.00	
School Lunch	96.04	
Selectmen	17.75	
Water Department	35.13	
Fire Department	94.98	
Police Department	80.35	
Highways	20.00	
Planning Board	30.00	

Sundry Departments (Telephone)	57.45	
		884.76
Agency and Trust:		
Dog Licenses Collected	$ 1,613.40	
Federal Income Tax Withheld	17,278.50	
Retirement	4,655.38	
Blue Cross	2,591.75	
		26,139.03
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 3,301,203.08
CASH BALANCE JAN. 1, 1951		136,234.10
		$ 3,437,437.18

EXPENDITURES

General Government

FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Dues	$ 10.00		
Printing and Advertising	104.35		
Clerical	23.00		
Desk Top	12.44		
		$ 149.79	
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries		$ 904.37	
Clerk	$ 52.00		
Dues	41.00		
Printing and Advertising	40.26		
Use of Car	50.00		
Telephone	162.66		
Law Books	50.00		
Janitor Service	10.00		
Posting Warrants	40.00		
All Other	62.25		
		$ 508.17	
			$ 1,562.33
TOWN AUDITOR:			
Salary		$ 1,100.00	
Clerical	$ 115.00		
Expenses	35.00		
Stationery and Printing	13.22		
Telephone	47.58		
Rental	130.00		
Office Supplies	9.45		
		$ 350.25	
			$ 1,450.25

TREASURER:

Salary		$ 1,500.00	
Clerical	$ 180.00		
Office Supplies	97.32		
Addressograph Plates	19.80		
Stationery and Printing	96.36		
Printing and Advertising	20.05		
Travel	32.35		
Telephone	86.05		
Surety Bond	226.05		
All Other	8.00		
		$ 765.98	
			$ 2,265.98

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Salary		$ 2,750.00	
Expenses	$ 27.75		
Office Supplies	50.35		
Clerical	350.00		
Stationery and Postage	273.77		
Printing and Advertising	345.75		
Telephone	47.58		
Surety Bond	336.55		
All Other	18.25		
		$ 1,450.00	
			$ 4,200.00

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	$ 5,055.80	
Travel	313.50	
Expenses	35.00	
Office Supplies	297.72	
Printing and Advertising	22.50	
Telephone	54.55	
All Other	56.00	
Stationery and Postage	25.36	
		$ 5,860.43

TOWN COUNSEL:

Legal Services	$ 497.00

TOWN CLERK:

Salary		$ 1,000.00
Telephone	$ 87.68	
Recording Fees	273.00	
Office Supplies	26.29	
Dues	5.00	
Heater	13.22	
Printing and Advertising	8.13	
Surety Bond	7.50	

Travel	7.50		
Stationery and Postage	18.16		
Notary	.50		
		$ 446.98	
			$ 1,446.98
ELECTION OFFICERS:			
Salaries			$ 200.00
BOARD OF REGISTRARS:			
Personal Services	$ 719.00		
Clerical	138.86		
Office Supplies	21.75		
Stationery and Postage	17.26		
Printing and Advertising	3.13		
			$ 900.00
PLANNING BOARD:			
Dues	$ 12.50		
Printing and Advertising	40.50		
Telephone	4.49		
Keys	2.20		
Frame	15.09		
Blueprint	26.67		
Table	53.00		
Stationery and Postage	.84		
Electrical Repairs	23.60		
Plan Books	33.78		
Refunds on Deposits	20.91		
			$ 233.58
BOARD OF APPEALS:			
Clerical	$ 20.00		
Stationery and Postage	10.00		
Telephone	6.15		
			$ 36.15
TOWN HALL:			
Janitor	$ 2,288.00		
Telephone	437.66		
Gas	117.63		
Fuel	1,645.56		
Light	566.77		
Janitor's Supplies	149.13		
Lumber, Hardware	242.66		
All Other	49.80		
			$ 5,497.21
POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries—			
Chief	$ 3,912.50		
Patrolmen	11,643.00		
Special Police	2,049.23		
		$ 17,604.73	

Other Expenses—			
Ambulance	$ 8.00		
Repairs	525.98		
Rental, Gasoline	1,229.59		
Tires, Batteries	194.05		
Office Supplies	18.91		
Dues	10.00		
Keeping Prisoners	17.50		
Radio Repairs	182.79		
Court Fees	23.54		
Batteries	8.00		
Telephone	363.75		
		$ 2,582.11	
			$ 20,186.84
New Cruiser—			
Purchase Price with Trade-in Allowance	500.00		
Radio Transfer	35.00		
			$ 535.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries—			
Regulars	$ 13,487.20		
Call Men	2,117.00		
		$ 15,604.20	
Other Expenses—			
Hose	$ 8.50		
Apparatus	691.13		
Equipment for Men	289.13		
Radio	139.48		
Garage Rent	540.00		
Repairs	441.60		
Gas and Oil	619.53		
Water Holes	77.64		
Hydrant Rental	120.00		
Fuel	319.62		
Light	300.64		
Gas	32.82		
Building Repairs	364.12		
Janitor's Supplies	57.64		
Advertising	37.32		
Telephone	536.57		
Medical Treatment	12.00		
Office Supplies	16.98		
All Other	21.26		
		$ 4,625.98	
			$ 20,230.18

Resuscitation Accessories				132.30
New Hose				1,100.00
New Truck				9,500.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:				
Salary				200.00
MOTH DEPARTMENT:				
Salaries—				
Superintendent	$ 792.00			
Labor	1,370.05			
		$ 2,162.05		
Other Expenses—				
Gas and Oil	$ 73.91			
Repairs	24.72			
Insecticide	108.65			
Lights	2.00			
		$ 209.28		
			$	2,371.33
GYPSY MOTH CONTROL:				
Salaries—				
Superintendent	$ 178.20			
Labor	297.00			
		$ 475.20		
Other Expenses		20.95		
			$	496.15
TREE DEPARTMENT:				
Salaries—				
Superintendent	$ 1,474.20			
Labor	2,393.85			
			$	3,868.05
Other Expenses—				
Gas and Oil	$ 174.88			
Repairs	143.61			
Hardware and Tools	105.12			
Stationery and Postage	12.25			
Insurance	30.14			
Insecticide	36.49			
Electricity	8.00			
Registration of Truck	3.00			
Saw Repairs	87.98			
		$ 601.47		
			$	4,469.52
DUTCH ELM CONTROL:				
Salaries—				
Superintendent	$ 178.20			
Labor	319.00			
		$ 497.20		
Lights		2.00		
			$	499.20

DOG OFFICER:			
Salary	$ 300.00		
Expenses	120.00		
		$ 420.00	
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Office Supplies	$ 7.27		
Mimeographing	33.00		
Manuals	50.00		
Travel	16.00		
Signs	8.00		
Batteries	5.76		
Sirens	569.87		
Electrical Repairs	39.10		
		$ 729.00	
			$ 1,149.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:			
Travel, Members		$ 145.95	
Agent	300.00		
Travel, Nurse	40.00		
Tuberculosis Patients	1,449.50		
Premature Births	372.00		
Office Supplies	32.84		
Disposal of Dead Dogs	78.00		
Telephone	95.78		
Labor	11.00		
Printing and Postage	14.31		
Clerical and Settlement Work	100.00		
Clinic Services	330.00		
Ambulance	50.00		
		$ 2,873.43	
			$ 3,019.38
DENTAL CLINIC:			
Professional Services	$ 490.00		
Supplies	394.19		
		$ 884.19	
INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING:		$ 1,000.00	
GARBAGE AND RUBBISH DISPOSAL:		7,325.00	
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS:		200.00	
			$ 9,409.19
HIGHWAYS:			
Commissioners Salaries		$ 383.33	
General Administration—			
Telephone	$ 288.00		
Office Expenses	26.85		
General Expenses—			
Labor	$ 6,496.97		

Lights	20.56		
Fuel	470.13		
Equipment Rental	789.00		
Plans	758.05		
Material	951.94		
All Other	1,030.76		
		$ 10,832.26	
Chapter 81—			
Labor	$ 18,715.26		
Machinery Fund	3,523.50		
Equipment Rental	472.50		
Bituminous Concrete	2,657.26		
Materials	2,337.27		
All Other	769.00		
		$ 28,474.79	
Chapter 90 Construction—			
Labor	$ 5,958.39		
Use of Trucks	1,620.00		
Materials	1,367.89		
Equipment Rental	3,167.00		
All Other	289.43		
		$ 12,402.71	
Chapter 90 Mainteance—			
Labor	$ 232.89		
Use of Trucks	67.50		
Materials	1,529.47		
Concrete	1,145.09		
		$ 2,974.95	
Highway Road Machinery Acct.—			
Gas, Oil Grease	$ 2,130.58		
Parts Repaired	2,366.17		
Welding	491.60		
Plows	1,138.87		
Tools	383.79		
Tires	1,111.74		
New Equipment	2,362.82		
All Other	1.50		
		$ 9,987.07	
			$ 65,055.11
STREET LIGHTING:			$ 7,653.90

Charities

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Salaries	$ 3,636.94		
Office Supplies	417.19		
All Other	471.60		
		$ 4,525.73	

Outside Relief—			
Groceries and Provisions	$ 868.50		
Fuel	500.52		
Rent, Board and Care	154.35		
Medicine & Med. Care	2,269.95		
State Institutions	5,265.50		
Cash Grants to Individuals	5,783.56		
All Other	165.50		
		$ 15,007.88	
RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:		$ 4,252.13	
TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:			
Cash Grants	$ 16,980.59		
Administration	236.84		
		$ 17,217.43	
TOWN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:			
Cash Grants	$ 42,075.32		
Administration	3,184.11		
Other	317.09		
		$ 45,576.52	
FEDERAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:			
Cash Grants	$ 14,692.12		
Administration	1,176.17		
		$ 15,868.29	
FEDERAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:			
Cash Grants	$ 35,293.20		
Administration	1,664.10		
Other	489.62		
		$ 37,446.92	
VETERANS BENEFITS:			
Agent	$ 500.00		
Travel, Clerical	171.44		
Ordinary Benefits	4,321.68		
Fuel	580.08		
Medical Care	1,360.79		
Ambulance	24.00		
		$ 6,957.99	
			$146,852.89

Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:			
Salaries			$ 225.00
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Superintendent's Salary	$ 2,583.28		
Clerks	360.70		

Truant Officer	300.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	405.39	
Telephone	657.62	
Travel	351.44	
Supervisors, Music & Art	3,943.60	
School Nurse	2,619.66	
All Other	258.00	
		$ 11,479.69
TEACHERS SALARIES:		
High	$ 32,729.31	
Elementary	54,977.93	
Other	884.50	
		$ 88,591.74
TEXT BOOKS & SUPPLIES:		
High—		
Books	$ 2,178.66	
Other	3,914.05	
		$ 6,092.71
Elementary—		
Books	$ 3,155.29	
Other	161.83	
		$ 3,317.12
TRANSPORTATION:		14,948.25
JANITOR SERVICES:		
High	$ 3,732.07	
Elementary	5,302.40	
		$ 9,034.47
FUEL & LIGHT:		
High	$ 2,594.12	
Elementary	3,041.63	
		$ 5,635.75
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:		
High—		
Repairs	$ 2,777.46	
Janitor's Supplies	444.88	
All Other	442.62	
		$ 3,664.96
Elementary—		
Repairs	$ 1,279.24	
Janitor's Supplies	629.19	
All Other	269.43	
		$ 2,177.86
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:		
Officials	$ 469.00	
Medical Supplies	47.07	
Girls' Coach	100.00	

Federal Taxes	130.42		
Transportation	345.50		
Ticket Sellers	38.00		
Janitors	30.00		
Equipment	2,035.28		
Athletic Director	200.00		
Wilmington Athletic Assn.	208.70		
		$ 3,603.97	
			$148,546.52
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:			4,812.60
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:			
Salaries	$ 7,525.50		
Milk	7,383.85		
All Other	16,276.38		
			31,185.73
SCHOOL BUILDING INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:			
Architect	$ 19,738.00		
Expenses	51.90		
Printing Reports	301.24		
Surveying	499.00		
Telephone	38.10		
Printing and Advertising	104.64		
			20,732.88
NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:			
Bulldozer	$ 225.00		
Clerk of Works	1,540.00		
Poorvu Construction Co.	229,462.60		
Architect	10,081.00		
Surveying	75.00		
Materials	118.66		
Labor	451.34		
Committee Expenses	27.27		
Legal Expenses	774.70		
			242,755.57
STADIUM MAINTENANCE:			
Labor	$ 564.00		
Materials	283.11		
Hardware and Tools	47.41		
Lights	13.68		
Plumbing Repairs	63.45		
Fuel	27.35		
			999.00
LAND FOR SCHOOL BUILDING:			3,000.00
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:			
Books	$ 1,352.49		

Subscriptions	130.00	
Salaries	766.49	
Office Supplies	28.24	
Travel	42.00	
Transporting Books	110.00	
Ladder	19.75	
Lumber	7.43	
Dues	1.00	
		2,457.40
PARK DEPARTMENT:		
Labor	$ 410.50	
Materials	150.94	
Lights	75.05	
Resetting Flagpole Line	30.00	
Power Mower Repair	24.07	
Wreaths	8.50	
		699.06
WATER SURVEY:		
Engineer	$ 1,300.00	
Stationery and Postage	35.00	
Driving Wells	4,231.39	
Printing and Advertising	28.88	
Signs	5.00	
Certification of Noted	2.00	
		5,602.27
BLANKET POLICY INSURANCE:		
Premiums		1,334.22
MAINTENANCE OF V.F.W. QUARTERS:		
Rental		600.00
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES:		
Buffet Lunch	$ 212.50	
Flowers and Wreaths	55.50	
Flags	43.25	
Choral Group	15.00	
Expenses	11.80	
Printing Programs	5.50	
Limousine	5.00	
Janitor	5.00	
Speaker	32.50	
		386.05
HONOR ROLL REPAIR:		
Labor		200.00
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE:		
Transfer to Fund		500.00

STATIONERY AND PRINTING:			
Town Report	$ 814.00		
Warrants	107.75		
Voting Lists	30.00		
Ballots	17.40		
Letterheads	3.75		
Office Forms	121.98		
Binders	52.79		
Photostats	105.00		
			1,252.67
CARE OF CEMETERIES:			
Labor	$ 340.00		
Town Lot, Tomb, Soldiers Lot	60.00		
			400.00
WATER DEPARTMENT:			
Committee Salaries		$ 333.33	
Other Expenses—			
Superintendent	$ 2,520.00		
Solicitor	1,200.00		
Labor	17.50		
Telephone	37.49		
Office Equipment	134.72		
Printing and Advertising	335.52		
Hardware	12.47		
Insurance	201.84		
Stationery and Postage	43.65		
Travel	280.00		
Truck Repair	3.15		
New Truck	1,437.00		
Gas and Oil	147.48		
R.R. Crossing Labor	800.60		
Land Damages	400.00		
Pumping Station	9,900.00		
Legal Fees	1,168.79		
Surveyors and Appraisers	4,335.00		
Digging Wells	11,400.00		
Engineering Services	78,139.95		
Meters	24,347.21		
Laying Pipe	315,425.36		
Pipe	397,005.51		
Valves and Fittings	124,590.09		
		$973,973.33	
			974,306.66
INTEREST:			
High School Loan	$ 720.00		
Temporary Loan	149.31		
Water Loan	20,625.00		
			21,494.31

BOND CERTIFICATE FEES:		
Water Loan	$ 4,300.00	
School Loan	2,300.00	
		6,600.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
High School Loan	$ 16,000.00	
Temporary Loan	125,000.00	
		141,000.00
ASSESSMENTS:		
County T.B. Hospital	$ 2,254.35	
County Tax	11,690.59	
County Retirement System	2,703.00	
State Parks and Reservations	747.16	
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	3,236.52	
		20,631.62
DOG LICENSES FOR COUNTY:		1,622.00
TRUST AND INVESTMENTS:		
Withholding Tax	$ 17,278.50	
County Retirement System	4,655.38	
Blue Cross and Shield	2,591.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	15.50	
Municipal Building Insurance Income	112.50	
Stabilization Income	200.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Income	375.00	
		25,228.63
REFUNDS:		
Water Installation Deposits	$ 80.00	
Real Estate, Poll Taxes	1,160.30	
Excise Taxes	923.11	
		2,163.41
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 1,975,745.50
CASH BALANCE DEC. 31, 1951		1,461,691.68
		$ 3,437,437.18

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

RECAPITULATION

Departmental Expenses	Available	Expended	Balance
Selectmen Salaries	$ 1,100.00	$ 904.37	$ 195.66
Selectmen Expenses	500.00	490.42	9.58
Auditor	350.00	350.00	.....
Treasurer	765.98	765.98	.....
Tax Title Foreclosure	600.00	.....	600.00
Collector of Taxes	1,450.00	1,450.00	.....
Assessors	6,000.00	5,860.43	139.57
Legal Expenses	500.00	497.00	3.00
Legal Expenses Land Purchase	100.00	.....	100.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,100.00	1,000.00	100.00
Town Clerk Expenses	500.00	446.98	53.02
Election Officers	200.00	200.00	.....
Board of Registrars Salaries	300.00	300.00	.....
Board of Registrars Expenses	600.00	600.00	.....
Finance Committee	150.00	149.79	.21
Board of Appeals	68.00	36.15	31.85
Planning Board	600.00	203.58	396.42
Town Hall	5,000.00	5,497.21	497.21*
Town Hall Repairs	1,898.81	.....	1,898.81
Town Hall Kitchen	100.00	.....	100.00
Police Department	23,000.00	20,186.84	2,813.16
Police Cruiser	550.00	535.00	15.00
Fire Department	21,327.48	20,230.18	1,097.30
Fire Station Land	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Resuscitator Accessories	135.00	132.30	2.70
New Fire Hose	1,100.00	1,100.00	.....
New Fire Truck	9,500.00	9,500.00	.....
Sealer of Weights & Measures	225.00	200.00	25.00
Moth Department	2,561.40	2,371.33	190.07
Tree Warden	4,546.00	4,469.52	76.48
Dutch Elm Control	500.00	499.20	.80
Gypsy Moth Control	500.00	496.15	3.85
Dog Officer—Salary	300.00	300.00	.....
Dog Officer—Expenses	120.00	120.00	.....
Civil Defense	850.00	729.00	121.00
Board of Health	5,000.00	2,873.43	2,126.57
Board of Health—Expenses	150.00	145.95	4.05
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00
Disposal	8,000.00	7,325.00	675.00
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	884.19	115.81
Inspection of Animals	200.00	200.00	.....
South Tewksbury Dump	200.00	.....	200.00
Highways	21,000.00	20,879.51	120.49
Chapter 81	28,475.00	28,474.79	.21

Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,000.00	2,974.95	25.05
Chapter 90—Construction	16,000.00	12,382.71	3,617.29
Road Machinery Acct.	10,584.89	9,987.07	597.82
Street Lighting	8,000.00	7,653.90	346.10
Road Commissioners Salaries	400.00	383.33	16.67
General Relief—Admin.	4,568.40	4,525.73	42.67
General Relief—Aid	15,008.50	15,007.88	.62
Other Cities and Towns	4,595.06	4,549.84	45.22
Old Age Assistance	45,639.16	45,576.52	62.64
Aid Dependent Children	17,923.50	17,217.43	706.07
Veterans Benefits	7,091.93	6,957.99	133.94
Schools	148,557.00	148,546.52	10.48
School Lunch	32,116.03	31,644.57	471.46
Vocational Schools	4,812.60	4,812.60	.....
School Building Committee	26,857.51	20,732.88	6,124.63
New School Construction	820,000.00	242,755.57	577,244.43
Maintenance of Stadium	1,000.00	999.00	1.00
School Building Land	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Library	2,466.44	2,457.40	9.04
Park Department	700.00	699.06	.94
Water Survey	6,500.00	5,602.27	897.73
Blanket Insurance	1,800.00	1,334.22	465.78
Maintenance V.F.W. Quarters	600.00	600.00	.....
Memorial Day Expenses	500.00	386.05	113.95
Honor Roll Repair	200.00	200.00	.....
Municipal Insurance	500.00	500.00	.....
Stationery and Printing	1,800.00	1,252.67	547.33
Vet. Housing Investigating Committee	300.00	.....	300.00
Reording Deeds—Cooke	5.00	.....	5.00
Boundary Stone	50.00	.....	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	.....
Water Construction	1,650,015.13	973,973.33	676,041.80
Addition to Water Building	17,000.00	.....	17,000.00
Water Commissioners Salaries	400.00	333.33	66.67
Interest on Temporary Loan	792.92	149.31	643.61
Interest on Water Loan	20,625.00	20,625.00	.....
Interest of High School Loan	720.00	720.00	.....
Reserve Fund	5,000.00		
Transferred:			
Other Cities and Towns		797.35	
Vocational Schools		1,812.60	
Park Department		100.00	
Auditor		100.00	
Collector		50.00	
Interest on Water Loan		2,050.00	
		$ 4,909.95	$ 90.05

*Overdraft

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Fund	Jan. 1, 1951	Income	Dec. 31, 1951
Foster School	$ 1,329.71	$ 33.44	$ 1,363.15
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	121.53	3.05	124.58
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,970.53	29.82	2,000.35
Municipal Bldg. Insurance	29,872.18	1,168.62	31,040.80
Post War Rehabilitation	17,618.64	427.62	18,046.26
Stabilization	8,832.23	221.76	9,053.99
	59,744.82	1,884.31	61,629.13

DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1951

General Debt inside debt limit	$ 250,000.00	
General Debt outside debt limit	2,250,000.00	
		$ 2,500,000.00

DETAIL OF DEBT OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

School Project—Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	$ 600,000.00	
Water Project—Chap. 61, Acts of 1951	1,100,000.00	
Water Project—General Laws	550,000.00	
		$ 2,250,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT — DEC. 31, 1951

Payable In:

1952	$ 57,000.00
1953	57,000.00
1954	101,000.00
1955	101,000.00
1956	101,000.00
1957	101,000.00
1958	101,000.00
1959	101,000.00
1960	101,000.00
1961	101,000.00
1962	100,000.00
1963	100,000.00
1964	100,000.00
1965	100,000.00
1966	100,000.00
1967	100,000.00
1968	100,000.00
1969	100,000.00
1970	99,000.00

1971	99,000.00	
1972	58,000.00	
1973	58,000.00	
1974	58,000.00	
1975	58,000.00	
1976	58,000.00	
1977	58,000.00	
1978	58,000.00	
1979	58,000.00	
1980	58,000.00	
1981	58,000.00	
		$ 2,500,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST — DEC. 31, 1951

Payable In:

1952	$ 59,726.00	
1953	58,584.00	
1954	56,692.00	
1955	54,290.00	
1956	51,888.00	
1957	49,486.00	
1958	47,084.00	
1959	44,682.00	
1960	42,280.00	
1961	39,878.00	
1962	37,488.50	
1963	35,111.50	
1964	32,734.50	
1965	30,357.50	
1966	27,980.50	
1967	25,603.50	
1968	23,226.50	
1969	20,849.50	
1970	18,472.50	
1971	16,117.50	
1972	13,775.00	
1973	12,325.00	
1974	10,875.00	
1975	9,425.00	
1976	7,975.00	
1977	6,525.00	
1978	5,075.00	
1979	3,625.00	
1980	2,175.00	
1981	725.00	
		$ 845,032.00

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1951

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General		$208,405.45
Petty Advances:		
Collector	$ 75.00	
Welfare	50.00	
		125.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948		
Personal	$ 22.00	
Levy of 1949		
Personal	326.20	
Levy of 1950		
Poll	194.00	
Personal	1,172.40	
Real Estate	5,052.40	
Levy of 1951		
Poll	530.00	
Personal	2,447.72	
Real Estate	32,062.43	
		41,807.15
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1948	$ 21.90	
Levy of 1949	103.42	
Levy of 1950	1,088.38	
Levy of 1951	4,647.20	
		5,860.90
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$ 2,318.81	
Possessions	5,601.85	
		7,920.66
Departmental:		
Public Welfare		
Cities and Towns	$ 77.82	
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns	562.82	
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	3,675.55	
		4,316.19

Aid to Highways:		
State	$ 16,025.24	
County	5,058.36	
		21,083.60
Revenue 1952		3,100.00
To Be Provided for by Assessors:		
Premium on School Loan	$ 31.69	
Overdraft — Town Hall	497.21	
Underestimate — County Tax 1951	471.55	
		1,000.45
		$293,619.40

Liabilities and Reserves

Dog Licenses Due County		$ 12.00
County T. B. Hospital Assessment		1,991.22
State Parks and Reservations		51.72
Excess Receipts Reserved—Low Value Land		493.24
Road Machinery Fund		5,808.82
Water Installation Deposits		13,100.00
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance — Administration	$ 57.34	
Old Age Assistance — Aid	3,904.26	
Aid to Dependent Children — Admin.	57.85	
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	1,193.15	
		5,212.60
Unexpended Appropriation Balances Carried Foward:		
School Lunch	$ 471.46	
Civil Defense	121.00	
Legal Expenses — Land Purchase	100.00	
Town Hall Repairs	1,898.81	
Town Hall Kitchen	100.00	
Fire Station Land Purchase	3,000.00	
Garbage — Rubbish Disposal	675.00	
Chap. 90 — Construction	3,617.29	
High School Addition	570.16	
So. Tewksbury Dump	200.00	
Vet. Housing Invest. Committee	300.00	
Recording Deeds — Cooke Land	5.00	
Boundary Stone	50.00	
Addition to Water Building	17,000.00	
Premium on Water Loan	12,200.00	
		40,308.72

Overlay Reserve Fund		5,761.40
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
1948	$ 22.00	
1949	326.20	
1950	5,963.82	
1951	8,620.39	
		14,932.41
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 5,860.90	
Tax Titles and Possessions	7,920.66	
Departmental	4,316.19	
Aid to Highways	21,083.60	
		39,181.35
Reserved for Petty Cash		125.00
Surplus Revenue		166,640.92
		$293,619.40

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash	$ 1,253,286.23	
		$ 1,253,286.23
Unexpended Balances:		
Water Loan	$ 676,041.80	
School Loan	577,244.43	
		$ 1,253,286.23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$ 2,500,000.00
High School Addition Loan	$ 32,000.00	
New School Const. Loan	818,000.00	
Water Loan	1,650,000.00	
		$ 2,500,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds		
Cash and Securities in custody		
of Town Treasurer		$ 61,629.13
Foster School	$ 1,363.15	
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	124.58	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,000.35	
Municipal Bldg. Insurance	31,040.80	
Post-War Rehabilitation	18,046.26	
Stabilization	9,053.99	
		$ 61,629.13

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. BERUBE

Town Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT

of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of

TEWKSBURY

also

Report of Superintendent of Schools
for the Year Ending December 31,

1951

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph S. Battles, 1951-1954, Chairman ..... North Tewksbury
Mrs. Loella Dewing, 1949-1952, Secretary ..... Tewksbury
Harold Vinecour, 1950-1953 ..... Tewksbury

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Thomas L. Rivard ..... Tewksbury

Office: Tewksbury High School

Office open from 9 A. M. to 2:30 P. M., except Saturday.

The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment.

Telephone 2-2889

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D. ..... Lowell
Joseph E. Risoli, M. D. ..... Tewksbury

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Jean C. Mann, R. N. ..... Tewksbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1952

Open January 2, 1952 — Close February 15, 1952

VACATION ONE WEEK

Open February 25, 1952 — Close April 25, 1952

VACATION ONE WEEK

Open May 5, 1952 — (Elementary Close June 10, 1952
(High) Close June 24, 1952

SUMMER VACATION

Open September 8, 1952 — Close December 23, 1952

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22 — Good Friday — May 30

October 12 (celebrated on Monday)

November 11 — November 27 and 28

(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)
The School Calendar may be subject to change.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1951

	Age 5-7	Age 7-16
Boys	——	——
Girls	——	——
Total	249	869

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

On May 31, 1951, Mr. Stephen G. Bean retired as Superintendent of Schools after twenty years of service. He carries with him the best wishes of the School Committee, citizens, teachers, and former pupils who were in his charge.

With his retirement the Town of Wilmington was allowed to withdraw from the superintendency union, leaving the Towns of Middleton and Tewksbury to share the services of the new superintendent.

Mr. Thomas L. Rivard was elected as Union Superintendent by the joint school committee of the two towns and assumed his duties on July 1. Under this arrangement Tewksbury now has the services of the superintendent for four days of each week. The salary of the secretary and office expenses are paid proportionately by the two towns.

Mrs. Thelma Whitehouse of Tewksbury was elected to the position of secretary to the office of superintendent of schools.

The Town of Middleton has loaned us twenty-eight desks and chairs for use in the Foster School, and equipment for use in the superintendents office.

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System has been adopted for use in our schools. This system makes it possible for the town to have expert supervision of handwriting at a fraction of the cost of a full-time handwriting supervisor.

The new schools are progressing according to schedule and should be in use for the fall term. Extensive repairs will have to be made to the present Shawsheen School, which will remain in operation.

During the summer numerous repairs were made at the High School addition. The plumbing and heating repairs in the elementary schools have continued to be expensive.

The work of our School Lunch Program continues to be outstanding. However, due to the continued increase in the cost of food, it is necessary to raise the price of meals from fifteen to twenty cents, effective January 2. This is still low, as many schools are charging twenty-five cents.

In the High and Foster Schools, under the direction of Jessie Winter 81,146 type A and B lunches have been served; 4845 bottles of milk sold to children bringing lunches; while 113 free lunches have been provided.

Reimbursements from the Federal Government amounted to $5,757.50.

In the Shawsheen School, under the direction of Evelyn Farrell, 29,667 type B lunches have been served; 3759 bottles of milk sold to children bringing lunches; 1417 free lunches have been provided.

Reimbursements from the Federal Government amounted to $1,653.62.

While our remarks are all too brief to cover the various subjects, our superintendent will provide factual reports for your serious study. We recommend that you divide equally your thinking between (1) our end product — our graduates and future citizens, and (2) the financial cost. Our plan is to give the student the best education possible with consideration for the school personnel and at a reasonable cost to the taxpayers. The best way to do this is to have efficiently operated schools. The faculty and citizens must set high but well balanced goals and help us attain them.

The School Committee recommends the sum of $194,511.00 to be appropriated for the schools in 1952. This amount represents a gross per pupil cost of $184 each and is based upon the following budget:

TEWKSBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BUDGET — 1952

APPROPRIATION	$194,511.00

General Expense

Superintendent's Salary	$ 4,000.00
Superintendent's Expense	500.00
Clerks' Salary	936.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Attendance Officer	300.00
Census	200.00
School Committee's Expense	150.00

Expense of Instruction

Salaries:

Supervisors	7,420.00
High School Teachers	42,451.00
Elementary Teachers	62,206.00
Textbooks — High School	1,750.00
Supplies — High School	2,250.00
Textbooks — Elementary	3,250.00
Supplies — Elementary	3,000.00

Operating Expenses

Janitors — High School	4,476.00	
Janitors — Elementary	5,712.00	
Fuel — High School	2,200.00	
Fuel — Elementary	3,500.00	
Miscellaneous — High School	2,900.00	
Miscellaneous — Elementary	3,000.00	
New Equipment and Improvement	4,500.00	
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs — High	3,000.00	
Repairs — Elementary	2,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
School Physician	500.00	
Health	3,100.00	
Athletics	3,000.00	
Library	250.00	
Elementary Physical Education	1,000.00	
Transportation		
High	7,800.00	
Elementary	10,200.00	
School Lunch	8,460.00	
TOTAL		$194,511.00

Estimated Reimbursement to the Town for 1952

Chapter 70	$ 39,925.27	
Transportation	10,560.00	
Athletics	1,200.00	
State Wards	4,052.00	
City of Boston Wards	200.00	
		55,937.27
Net Estimated School Budget for 1952		$138,573.73

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Tewksbury School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my first report for your consideration.

"Education in a democracy seek to effect the actualization of the potentialities of each individual in consonance with, and for the development of, a continuously progressing society."

It is with this thought that I begin my services as your superintendent, extremely cognizant of the deep responsibility placed upon me for the education of the youth of this town.

Resignations and Appointments

We are indeed fortunate to have very little teacher "turn-over" in Tewksbury. There have been but three changes in the teaching staff this year.

RESIGNATIONS

High School

Miss Margaret White ..... Languages
Mrs. Helen Driscoll ..... Commercial Department

Shawsheen School

Mrs. Ann Melanson ..... Grade Five

APPOINTMENTS

Miss M. Clare Murray of Lowell, a graduate of Salem State Teachers College, was elected to teach in the Commercial Department of the High School.

Mrs. Jennie Basile of Lawrence, a graduate of Radcliffe College, was elected to teach foreign languages in the High School.

Miss Marie Torpey of Lawrence, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to teach the fifth grade in the Shawsheen School.

Handwriting

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System is operating effectively. This system stresses functional movement, combining finger and arm movement to permit ease and freedom in penman-

ship. Writing is a useful and necessary part in education, and good writing habits achieved in the formal writing period should have a carry-over value into other subjects and life pursuits.

The Rinehart supervisors visit Tewksbury once a month to supervise teachers and pupils. Each month the papers of all pupils are diagnosed and graded on especially prepared charts for the individual pupils.

Formal and informal samples of handwriting are graded, and certificates are awarded for satisfactory performance. The Rinehart service includes all instructional materials, such as monthly teacher outlines, room motivation certificates, envelopes, seals, and individual certificates awarded to those who qualify in the handwriting tests.

Educational and Employment Certificates

Every person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits may be obtained from the Offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Principal, and the Secretary of the School Committee. When one makes application for a certificate, he must apply in person and bring birth certificate and report of last grade attended.

Age of Admission to School

All children born previous to April 1, 1947 are eligible to attend school in the coming fall term.

Statistics for the School Year 1950-1951

ENROLLMENT

High School

Total Enrollment	216
Average Membership	204
Average Attendance	188
Percent of Attendance	91

Elementary School

Total Enrollment	778
Average Membership	753
Average Attendance	695
Percent of Attendance	92

AGE - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1951

Gr./Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
I	35	75	4												114
II	4	35	68	7											114
III		1	46	68	13	2	1								131
IV				33	53	5	5	1							97
V					23	41	9	5	2						80
VI						27	43	13	6	1					90
VII							20	42	19	3	1				85
VIII								31	29	16	6				82
Spe. Class							3	1	2	2	4	1	2		15
Total	**39**	**111**	**118**	**108**	**89**	**75**	**81**	**93**	**58**	**22**	**11**	**1**	**2**		**808**
IX									16	43	14	5		1	79
X										17	38	13	3	1	72
XI											16	27	6		49
XII											2	19	21	5	47
Total									**16**	**60**	**70**	**64**	**30**	**7**	**247**
Grand Total	**39**	**111**	**118**	**108**	**89**	**75**	**81**	**93**	**74**	**82**	**81**	**65**	**32**	**7**	**1055**

SCHOOL - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	SC	IX	X	XI	XII	TOTAL
Shawsheen	54	51	61	45	38	46								295
Foster	60	63	70	52	42	44								331
Total	**114**	**114**	**131**	**97**	**80**	**90**								**626**
High							85	82	15	79	72	49	47	429
Grand Total														**1055**

Supervisors

The appended report of the supervisors invites your careful attention. The supervisors are specialists in their respective fields. The teachers have much credit due them for the excellent manner in which they carry out the instructions of these special teachers.

Textbooks

Many of our textbooks will have to be replaced. Textbook committees will be selected to evaluate our present texts relative to needs for replacement and expansion of instructional materials.

The history texts in grade 7 and 8 have already been replaced.

Testing Program

Present day school systems vary in many ways for justifiable reasons, but recognized systems have fundamentally basic procedures. One of these is a testing program. We are now working

on such a system whereby each student, as he progresses from Grade I to Grade XII, will experience twelve tests of achievements, five tests of intelligence, and ten tests of his reading ability. In addition to providing valuable information for guidance of individual students, we shall be able to judge results of each year's effort, and compare indications of advancement or regression.

Another basic need is for a twelve year cumulative record system. This is closely allied with the testing and guidance program. A survey for such a system is now under way with recommendations forth-coming in the very near future.

Scheduling of Grades for 1952-1953

The new elementary school located on North Street will contain fourteen classrooms and the two "Shawsheen" schools, twelve classrooms.

The rapidly expanding enrollment in the lower grades is still a problem and necessitates a 7-5 type of grade organization for the coming fall term. If this enrollment continues to increase, we will again be faced with a housing problem within a few years.

At this time an analysis of our system would indicate that a 6-6 type of school system organization would be the most feasible for the Town of Tewksbury.

The anticipated distribution of classes for the fall term is as follows:

Foster School District

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No. of Pupils	68	60	63	70	52	42	44
Classes	2	2	2	2	2	1	1

Shawsheen School District

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No. of Pupils	60	54	51	61	45	38	46
Classes	2	2	2	2	1	1	1

Within a few years the first seven grades in each school district will be double grades, with the possibility of three first grades in the Foster School district.

Under next year's program the eighth grade will become a part of the High School, directly under the administration of Mr. McGowan. The present rooms, now used by Grade Seven, are needed to lessen the crowded conditions in the High School.

With the eighth grade becoming a part of the High School, the eighth grade graduation would no longer fit into the program.

A minimum of seven additional teachers will be needed to take care of next year's grade and pupil distribution in the entire school system.

Conclusion

I have enjoyed my work of the past six months. The coopera tion of the principals and teachers have been outstanding. There will be many details to be reported upon after I have finished my survey of the school system. Audio-visual aids, the marking system, a remedial reading program, and guidance are subjects now being studied.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to you and the teachers for your efforts to improve the educational opportunities of the children intrusted to your care.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. RIVARD

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

January, 1952

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to present my fifth annual report as Principal of Tewksbury High School.

Enrollment

The school enrollment of October 1, was 427, including 254 in grades 9 through 12 and 173 in grades 7 and 8. This enrollment figure is representative of the largest number in the history of the school. It exceeds the preceding year's enrollment by 18 and in view of present enrollments, a similar increase is anticipated for the forthcoming school year.

Graduation 1951

The eighth grade graduation was held in the high school auditorium on June 14th. Mrs. Loella Dewing, school committee member, presented the 80 diplomas with the assistance of Miss Margaret Delaney. Student participants in this program were Carol Sherwood, Evelyn Kent, Judith Hewitt, Eleanor Barrelle, Athena Zorba, Patricia Lawlor, Richard Carter and Robert Barron. Brief remarks were made by Mr. Stephen Bean, the retiring Superintendent of Schools, and Miss Margaret Delaney.

Members of this graduating class were as follows:

BOYS: Thomas Aspell, Robert Barron, Emile Bernier, Ronald Boisvert, Clifford Bolton, Charles Briggs, Warren Carlson, Leslie Clark, Norman Cleghorn, Robert Collins, William Cuskey, Waldo Cummings, John Denehy, Gerald Devine, James Doherty, Carl Ebinger, James Farley, James Farrell, Kenneth Fisher, William Gath, James Goodpaster, Raymond Gray, David Greene, Gerry Haines, David Hinckley, Gerald Jackson, John Kelley, Robert Love, William MacKay, Louis Marion, Paul McCoy, Eric Martinson, George Munnis, Ray Sutherland, Frederick Welch, Franklin White.

GIRLS: Josephine Basile, Eleanor Barrelle, Janice Bowden, Barbara Brazee, Nancy Collins, Ruth Cormier, Eveline Ebert, Ethlyn Gleason, Judith Hewitt, Ethel Hill, Roberta Hughes, Marion Jasilewicz, Betty Jones, Mary Jane Judd, Barbara Karner, Elizabeth Kelley, Evelyn Kent, Grace King, Patricia Lawlor, Janet LeBouef, Claire Lemelin, Elizabeth Lewandowski, Ola Martel, Dorothy Morris, Elizabeth Munnis, Barbara O'Connell, Rebecca Olofsson, Gail Page, Betty Perrier, Florence Richards, June Roberts, Marion Ryan, Katherine Sands, Marjorie Shaw, Mary Ann Shea,

Carol Sherwood, Nancy Stevenson, Barbara Travis, Constance Vistola, Athena Zorba.

The following day, June 15, 36 students, who had fulfilled the high school graduation requirements, received their diplomas from Mr. Ralph S. Battles, Chairman of the School Committee. The two students having the highest marks in the class had parts in the program. They were Martha Cooney, the class valedictorian, and Gerald Roper, the class salutatorian. Awards were made as follows: The Larrabee Scholarship Medals to Martha Cooney and Gerald Roper; the Melvin Rogers Athletic Medals to Robert Booth (football) and Owen Lawlor (baseball); Balfour Award for Loyalty, Scholarship, and Achievement to Thomas Finn, Jr.; Edith Haines Scholarship to Louise Flucker; Special Award of a pearl necklace and certificate for perfect attendance throughout her school carrer (12 years), given by the faculty of THS to Barbara Farrell; the P.T.A. Medals for the outstanding girl and boy basketball players were given to Jean Gleason, and Owen Lawlor; Citizenship Medal to John Cuneo; and P.T.A. Scholarship of $100.00 to Thomas Finn. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal to Betty Lou Gross, and the Washington-Franklin Medal for the Oustanding U. S. History Student to Martha Cooney.

Seventeen members of this graduating class are pursuing their education in higher schools of learning; seven have entered the armed service; and eight are gainfully employed. It is interesting to note that 47.2 percent of this class has been accepted by colleges or universities, which is much higher than the average national percentage of thirty.

The names of the gradutes and the post secondary schools they are now attending are listed below:

Names	Schools
Mary Bancroft	Lowell Commercial College
Charles Broe	Tufts College
Martha Cooney	University of Massachusetts
Anthony Coveillo	Franklin Institute
John Cuneo	University of Massachusetts
Thomas Finn	Colby College
Louise Flucker	Lowell General Hospital
Jean Gleason	Lowell Teachers' College
Phyllis Golen	Lowell Commercial College
Betty Gross	Lowell Teachers' College
Owen Lawlor	Boston University
Theresa Nickols	Tewksbury State Infirmary
Bernice Peavey	Lowell General Hospital
Jean Ramalho	Lowell Teachers' College
Gerald Roper	Boston University
Gladys Scott	Burdett Business College
Barbara Sughrue	International Business Machines

Guidance

Our guidance program remains in charge of the principal and the senior class advisors. Individual conferences were planned and speakers in many fields of endeavor engaged to speak to all seniors and juniors throughout the course of the year. These speakers appearing at different times allow the student ample time to acquaint themselves with opportunities in various fields. Films depicting possibilities in dfferent vocatons were also shown at different times during the year.

The Boston University Vocational Testing Battery was offered this year to all 8th and 11th grade students. One hundred and twelve students took these various tests.

Athletics

Following in the footsteps of our 1950 championship football team, the girls annexed the 1950-1951 Lowell Suburban basketball championship. This, incidentally, is the first time in the school's history that our girls' team won this honor. The previous year, the girls had tied for the league lead with Howe High School of Billerica. In addition to annexing the title, three members of the team were placed on the mythical Suburban All-Star Team. By virtue of the calibre of the season's play, the school received its second successive invitation to participate in the Littleton High School Basketball tournament, which is the only small school girls' tournament in the state. After reaching the final round of the tournament, the team, following a hard fought battle, succumbed to defeat by a fast, clever, experienced Townsend High School team. As a result of the season's play, the team added another first to its list of accomplishments by adding one permanent and two temporary trophies to our ever growing collection of trophies and awards.

In the fall an inexperienced football team developed skill rapidly and won five, lost two, and tied one out of eight games, making a fine showing in every contest. The team ended its season in runner-up position to Billerica High School, this year's Suburban Champion.

Great credit is due the coach, Mr. Hazel, the cheerleaders, the students, and the adult supporters who followed the team so loyally. But, most of all, credit is due the boys and girls who won for themselves and their school the praise of all who saw them play.

Activities

Our Glee Club and Band Ensemble combined to present a Pops Concert on May 25. Featured individual numbers were rendered by Robert Carey, Freida Brownstein, Nancy MacLaren, George Osborne, Alice Farrell, and June Anderson. A special

attraction of the concert was a fashion show by members of the Home Economics Department. Models displayed various articles of wearing apparel they had made in class. The Glee Club was directed by Miss Florence Savas, the Band Ensemble by Mr. Julius Woessner, and the Fashion Show by Miss Rosella Schatz. Auditorium decorations were by members of the Art Department, under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Thresher.

Miscellaneous

Two new collections have been added to the school, one to the science laboratory and the other to our library. A surplus of valuable minerals was presented to the school during the spring by the Harvard College School of Mineralogy. This display of different types of minerals, inclosed in a glass case and placed in the laboratory, will be of great value to the students in connection with future studies in the field of science. A history book collection is the gift of Mrs. C. Brooks Stevens of this town. This collection has been added to our increasing library reference material to aid and assist in assignments in the field of social sciences and other interrelated subjects.

Faculty Changes

Just prior to the opening of school in September, two new teachers joined the faculty, replacing teachers who had resigned during the summer vacation. Mrs. Jennie Basile of Lawrence, our foreign language teacher, replaced Miss Margaret White of Lowell, who had resigned to accept a position in the Spanish Department of Lowell High School. Mrs. Basile has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Radcliffe College and a Master of Arts degree from Middlebury College. She has taught previously at both Lawrence and Needham High Schools. Miss M. Clare Murray of Lowell succeeded Mrs. Helen Driscoll as teacher of Typing, Junior Business Training, Girls' Physical Education, and Accounting. She holds a degree from Salem State Teachers' College.

School Lunch Program

Our lunch program, capably supervised by Mrs. Eugene Winter, continues to furnish nourishing meals to a large percentage of the student body. Approximately 330 students are taking part in this program.

Plenty of proteins for growth and repair of the body, plenty of calories, important minerals like iron and calcium, and the essential vitamins, are included in the average meal. Lunches are served hot or cold according to the season and the circumstances. Regardless of the temperature, well balanced meals are available to all students at all times at a reasonable cost.

Conclusion

When only a few of the children who completed elementary education went on to high school, a relatively narrow course of study met their needs fairly well. Now that high schools must offer a worthwhile program for all the children of all the people, a much broader curriculum is demanded. This in turn requires more teachers with special training and more shops, laboratories and equipment.

In our school we are trying to do our share in the essential and difficult, but challenging work that falls to teachers. For the support and encouragement we have had, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. McGOWAN

Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of

The Town of Tewksbury:

As Supervisor of Music in Tewksbury, I herewith submit my second report since my appointment.

My primary concern is to teach the children to love music for its beauty and aesthetic qualities and to learn to enjoy it through listening, performing, and creating.

Time and tone mechanics are stressed up through the grades.

In the first and second grades we work for beautiful tone quality and help each child to find his "singing voice." We do much creating in the line of dramatization and performance with individuals and groups. Rhythm work is also included in their music program.

The same work is done in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth, as is done in the first and second. Creative writing of original melodies is added as another phase of their training in music.

The reading of syllables is carried on through the seventh and eighth grades and along with their regular music, they have some music appreciation. An Armistice Day Assembly was held by them, at which time they sang songs of our Armed Forces today and yesterday. A group of seventh and eighth graders sang "The

Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the Memorial Day Observance at the Town Hall. At their graduation, they sang "The Syncopated Clock," "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" (solo by Patricia Lawlor), and "Silver Threads Among the Gold" (solo by Athena Zorba). Judith Hewitt rendered "Smilin' Through." They performed the "Story of the First Christmas" with chorus and narrator (Paul Atkinson and Joseph Rexford) at the December meeting of the P.T.A. This group took a trip to the Radio Station WLLH in Lowell, where they recorded this "Story" which was air-waved over the radio the day before Christmas and Christmas night. They repeated this performance again at the Christmas High School Assembly for the student body and faculty. It was well received by all who heard it. These youngsters did a superb piece of work

Rehearsals and preparations are now under way for the operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan, to be given by them some time in the Spring.

Along with "The Story of the First Christmas" at the Christmas Assembly, June Anderson, High School pupil, sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." The Assembly closed with the singing of carols by all.

The High School Mixed Chorus sang "Hymn of Love" and the Girls Chorus sang "Bless This House" at the High School Graduation. A selected group of high school pupils from Dracut, Lowell, Chelmsford, and Tewksbury, were featured at a concert at Liberty Hall in Lowell, with the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Julius Woessner. This concert was held in May 1951. Each school was asked to have one feature number as well as the chorus. June Anderson was selected to sing "Velvet Shoes" by Randall Thompson. Rehearsals for this were held after school and all who participated enjoyed every minute of it. It was a most thrilling experience to hear this excellent performance, which was done in a most professional manner.

The Double Octet also sang at the P.T.A. Installation Meeting in May. Last year's Pops Concert was so successful that we shall repeat it again with songs everyone knows and loves.

I appreciate the kind cooperation and assistance of all my principals and their teachers who help make these activities possible and successful for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE SAVAS

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of Tewksbury:

Throughout the school system it is the aim of the Art Supervisor to encourage the children to draw naturally, and to feel able to express their ideas graphically for practical purposes, as well as for the purpose of creative art.

The first, and in the lower grades, the most difficult step is for the children to lose their self-consciousness and be freed from any embarrassment from ridicule or comparison of their drawings. Then, and only then, can each child's originality be brought out and be developed into self reliance. They must learn to work with each other rather than to lean on each other.

Grades 1 - 6

Each class uses as many different materials as is possible. These include crayon, paint, chalk, cut-paper and paste, and plasticene. At least one class project is completed in each grade, such as a mural, map, poster display, etc., which is correlated with a class subject or interest. Although originality is stressed, each class has its share of directed and semi-directed lessons, as ability to follow instructions is, of course, vital. This includes formal design and measuring from grade four to grade eight.

Grades 7 and 8

In these grades the pupils should be ready for more detailed art, if their interest and self-reliance have been developed in earlier grades.

This year, in the eighth grade particularly, the classes have made many pictures and wall decorations for their rooms. These activities have been very successful in increasing the enthusiasm for art in the classroom.

The quality of work in both grades has improved, and the classes are completing their work in a more orderly manner. However, they should have more time for art and space for exhibiting their work. They have used crayon, chalk and cut-paper and paste. It is planned to add painting to their program.

High School

The High School Art Class is unable to function efficiently due to the noise of the machines in the Manual Training Department, which occupies the major part of the room. Although this is unavoidable, it makes giving instructions to the Art Class very difficult.

As the class is elective, the students are given more advanced work. They study color theory, perspective, lettering, poster work, as well as drawing and painting.

The students work well and are interested, but do not benfit as they would in a more suitable room.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation I have received from the principals and teachers of the Tewksbury schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA THRESHER

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of Tewksbury:

A vaccination clinic was held in the spring of 1951, with Dr. Joseph Risoli, Board of Health Doctor, administering the vaccine.

Total vaccinated — 58

A diphtheria clinic was held at the same time as the vaccination clinic.

Number of children receiving 3 doses of Diphtheria - Tetanus antigen	8
Number of children receiving boosters of Diphtheria - Tetanus antigen	17

These clinics were held in April, May, and June. They were unusually small clinics because of the large clinic we had in 1950 at the time of the diphtheria cases.

The Massachusetts Vision Testing Machine was used throughout the school system in 1951. A total of 65 children needed referral to an eye specialist.

The audiometer machine was used throughout the school system, with the exception of first and second grades, for the purpose of discovering children with hearing loss.

Total number tested	791
Total number needing referral	18

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, School Doctor, examined the children in the two elementary schools in the spring of 1951. A number of children needed to be referred to their family physican for questionable physical defects. The doctor commented on the decline in the number of undernourished children and our school lunch program has been desponsible to a great degree for this.

May I take this time to thank everyone for the cooperation I have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

School Nurse

JEAN MANN, R. N.

REPORT ON DENTAL CLINIC

To the Superintendent of Schools in the
Town of Tewksbury.

The Tewksbury Board of Health Dental Clinic was started in October 1950. It is held on Wednesday, from eight to two, in the new wing of the High School. The fee is fifty cents per visit. The Massachusetts State Department on Dental Health advised us to work on just first grade and so we have limited to that as much as possible. Sixth grade pupils have been taken because of the assistance they can give in solving transportation problems.

Total number of children treated	222
Total number of children completed	80
Total receipts collected and returned to Town Treasurer from Oct. 1950 - Dec. 1951	$356.40

Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Board of Health Dentist, surveyed the condition of the children's teeth in the elementary schools in September. A total of 615 pupils were examined and only 137 of that number had teeth in satisfactory condition.

There is so much restorative work to be done among the children that the clinic does not have time to clean teeth. However, the children have an opportunity to go to Forsyth Dental School in Boston. The fee is $1.00, which includes transportation plus cleaning. The total number of children taken to Boston was 169.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL FITZGERALD, D. M. D.
JEAN MANN, R. N.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of December 21, 1951

Principal	Lawrence McGowan, Ed.M.	High—Science	Tewksbury
Teachers	John W. Lough	High—Man. Train.	No. Andover
	Max Leiter, Ed.M.	High—Science	N. Wilmington
	Kathryn Chandler	High—Commercial	Tewksbury
	Jennie Basile (Mrs.) A.M.	High—Languages	Lawrence
	M. Clare Murray, B.S. Ed.	High—Commercial	Lowell
	Rosella Schatz, B.S. Ed.	Household Arts	Tewksbury
	Rita Sullivan, A.B.	High—English	Tewksbury
	Elsie B. Woolaver (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Social Sc.	Wilmington
	Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Mathematics	Lowell
	Mary Stevens (Mrs.) A.B.	High—English & Social Science	Lowell
Principal	Margaret D. Delaney, Ed. M.	7th & 8th Grade—English	Lowell
	Helen Hollis (Mrs.)	7th & 8th Grade—History & Social Science	Lowell
	Grace Hobart (Mrs.)	7th & 8th Grade—Mathematics	Lowell
	Eleanor Fitzgerald (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	7th & 8th Grade—Geography	Stoneham
Principal	Everett Thistle, A.M.	Foster—Grade 6	Tewksbury
	Marion McGrath (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 5	Lowell
	Helene Stewart (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 4	Lowell
	Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 3	Tewksbury
	Virginia Cunningham	Foster—Grade 2	Lowell
	Lois Winter, B.S. Ed.	Foster—Grades 2 & 3	Tewksbury
	Ruth Anderson (Mrs.)	Foster—Grades 1 & 2	Tewksbury
	Barbara Christenson (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Foster—Grade 1	Lowell
Principal	Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Lowell
	Dorothy Higgins (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Gr. 1	W. Concord
	Teresa Hey (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Lawrence
	Mary Shelvey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 3	Lowell
	Gilberte Roy	Shawsheen—Grade 4	Lowell
	Marie Torpey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 5	Lawrence
	Elizabeth Flynn	Shawsheen—Grade 6	Chelmsford

Special Cl.	Katherine V. O'Rourke (Mrs.)	High School Annex	Lowell
Supervisors	Florence Savas, B.S. Ed.	Music	Lowell
	Roberta Thresher (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Art	Medford
	Julius Woessner	Orchestra & Band	Lowell
	William L. Rinehart, Director	Handwriting	Waltham
Health	Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	Joseph Risoli, M. D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	Jean C. Mann (Mrs.) R. N.	Nurse	Tewksbury
Janitors	Homer Darby	High School	Tewksbury
	Harry Currier	Foster	Tewksbury
	Earl Sands	Shawsheen	So. Tewksbury
	Bronslaw Kohanski	High School Asst.	Tewksbury
Bus Drivers	Omer Blanchard		No. Tewksbury
	Fred Garlick		Tewksbury
	Anthony Furtado		Tewksbury
Attendance	Earl Sands		So. Tewksbury

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 20, 1952 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, except Article I, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 27, 1952 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one Selectman for three years, one member for Board of Health for three years, one member for Board of Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member for the School Committee for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Trust Fund Commissioner for three years, one Moderator for one year, one Auditor for one year, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, three Constables for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member for the Planning Board for two years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from everlay reserves or E & D Account for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the appointment of a Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to re-equip the Town Hall Kitchen or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairs to the Town Hall. Board of Selectmen

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee (Trustees for Vocational Education) to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education, including tuition and transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate a certain sum therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with the old Police Cruiser for the purchase of a new cruiser together with the necessary equipment. Said cruiser to be purchased by sealed bids under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be used in the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Association in the Public Schools, such sum to be administered by the Board of Health.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949. Tree Warden

ART. 18. To see what rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden or take any other action relative thereto. Tree Warden

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,996.63 for the control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948. Tree Warden

ART. 20. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Assessors

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.25 to reimburse Henry Patenaude, balance due him for keeping and boarding of dogs.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $750.00 for cinders to cover the coarse gravel surface on the track at the stadium or take any other action Park Commissioners

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to be expended by the Town Director in conjunction with the Extension Service or act in any other way relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to return the Tewksbury Stadium, located at the High School, to the administration of The Tewksbury School Committee and to see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for maintenance of same.
Thomas L. Rivard

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to allow the School Building Committee to name the new elementary school now being constructed on North Street. School Building Committee
by Ralph Battles

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for a Barton Front End, 500 GPM pump for the Fire Department, including 2—10' length of suction hose and one steamer connection or take any other action relative thereto.
Fire Department

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for fire hose for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. Fire Department

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take to dispose or sel the 1931 Pierce Arrow belonging to the Town of Tewksbury Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. Fire Department

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take to dispose or sell two obsolete portable pumps belonging to the Town of Tewksbury Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. Fire Department

ART. 30. To see what action the Town will take in the removal of snow from hydrants or take any other action relative thereto. Also to see what sum of money shall be appropriated.
Fire Department

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair, reconstruct or abandon the present fire water holes situated in various parts of the Town or take any other action relative thereto. Fire Department

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present zoning By-Laws and to adopt a revised zoning By-Law as follows:

To establish an additional heavy industry area described as follows: Beginning at a point 2000 feet West of North St. on the B & M main line; thence along the B & M track in an Westerly direction to the Easterly side of the New England Power Co. transmission lines; thence South by the transmission lines to the B & M spur track; thence Westerly by said spur track to Old Main St.; and thence Northwesterly along Old Main St. to Trull Road; thence Northeasterly by Trull Road to a point of intersection of Trull Road and a line running parallel to and 2000 feet from the B & M line; thence Easterly by said line to the intersection of this line and a line perpendicular to the B & M main track and passing through the point of beginning; thence Southerly 2000 feet to the point of beginning.

Planning Board

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote under authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 21 of the General Laws, to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following section to Article VI.

"Section 8. All residential units and business establishments in the Town shall be numbered in the manner herewith provided. Every owner, agent or tenant shall be required to place at his own expense in a plainly visible location, at or near the entrance of the property concerned, a number assigned by the Town Planning Board, said number to be at least three inches in height. The Planning Board shall assign all numbers as far as practicable in accordance with the numbering system previously established and on file in the Town Hall. All assigned numbers must be placed in position within ninety days after notification. So. Tewksbury Betterment Ass'n

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00, or any other sum to carry out the preceding Article. So. Tewksbury Betterment Ass'n

ART. 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for the purpose of preparing detailed plans and specifications for a fire station to be located in South Tewksbury, this sum to be expended by a committee consisting of the Fire Chief and two others to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen or take any other action relative thereto.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Ass'n

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1951 Highway Machinery Account to

be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action thereto.
Highway Department

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1952 or take any other action relative thereto.
Highway Department

ART. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose or take any other action thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $4000.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work or take any other action relative thereto.
Highway Department

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Fiske Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for the purpose, or take any other action relative thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $18,000.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work or take any other action relative thereto. Highway Department

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk:

Knollwood Road (Extension)	Orchard Street
Michael Street	Newton Avenue
Hickley Road	Kernwood Avenue
Whited Street	Amos Street

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the old turnout on Knollwood Road. John D. Sullivan

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the seventeenth day of July, 1951, by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Mildred S. Wescott et als, whereby easements and rights of way for the Town Water System are granted to the town, in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement, now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the fourteenth day of July, 1951 by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Water Commissioners with Wilbur R. Caulkins, whereby a title in fee to 22 acres of land at the well field are granted to the town in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will decide by vote of those assembled at the Town Meeting in February 1952, or in some other manner, whether the responsibility of the destruction and/or the rebuilding of the sidewalk on Chandler Street is the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Road Commissioners. Edward J. Walsh

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, to rebuild the sidewalk along the easterly side of Chandler Street from Main Street to Helvetia Street, at the Oblate Mission House; which was destroyed and obliterated by private construction work in this area; and to improve the same sidewalk from this point at Helvetia Street to Foster Street; or take any other action relative thereto. Edward J. Walsh

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen that they shall upon the release of the building by the School Committee, transfer for the sum of $1.00 (one dollar) the land and building on Andover Street known as the Ella E. Fleming School to the First Baptist Society of Tewksbury for use as a religious and community building. Ralph S. Battles

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of reimbursement at .07 per mile for all employees of the Town where reimbursement is claimed for use of privately owned automobiles or take any other action thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $200.00 from South Tewksbury dump account to the general treasury or take any other action thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to name an Insurance Committee composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee, and the Town Treasurer to serve until otherwise voted.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the E. & D. account the sum of $31.69 to the School Bond issue.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Representatives in the General Court, Mr. Brox and Mr. Ferguson to file and support Legislation, granting to the Town of Tewksbury the right to determine on the official ballot at the next annual election the question of whether or not the Town should revoke by majority vote the acceptance of Chapter 2 Acts of 1937, whereby the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Tewksbury was placed under Civil Service or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Section 3 to 12 inclusive of the General Laws as ammended, pertaining to the establishment of a code of Building Laws.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a code of Building Laws and provisions for their enforcement, in accordance with Chapter 143, Section 3 of the General Laws.

BUILDING LAWS

Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Section 1. This By-Law shall be known and cited as the Building Law as provided under Chapter 143, Section 3-12, of the General Laws.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Section 2. An inspector of buildings shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen for a term of one year or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

Section 3. The Inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of construction, alteration, and repair, or which are to be moved or razed, and see that the zoning law and all By-Laws of the Town in relation thereto are complied with, and when necessary shall take proper measures to secure such compliance. He shall keep a record of the business of his office and make all returns required by law, notify the assessors of all permits issued, and shall make periodic and annual reports of his work to the Selectmen with such recommendations as he may deem necessary. None of the provisions of these By-Laws shall be construed so as to conflict with the requirements made by the Department of Public Safety under the authority of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

Section 4. No building within the limits of the Town of Tewksbury shall be erected, razed or moved, and no addition or alteration of a building shall be made by any person unless he shall first file with the Inspector plans and specifications and a full description of the proposed work. If the plans, specifications or descriptions so filed shall be in compliance with the building limitations prescribed in the zoning and By-Laws, the Inspector shall forthwith issue a permit therefor.

Ordinary repairs, additions or alterations may be made up to the value of fifty ($50.00) dollars after notice to the Building Inspector, without permit or fee, but such repairs, additions or alterations shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone, concrete or brick wall, or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beam or support, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase, or exit.

Section 5. To obtain a permit, the person intending to erect, altar, raze or move a building shall, before any work is to begin, file with the Inspector a notice of the intention with plan, together with specifications or a full description of the proposed work. No building hereafter erected, altered, added to or repaired, that is to be finished in whole or in part, shall be lathed, plastered or sheathed until the builder or mechanic shall have notified the Inspector of Buildings to inspect the same and shall have received from said Inspector of Buildings a notice that the work is approved. The Inspector of Buildings on receipt of a notice from the builder that any building or alterations, additions, or repairs to any building are ready for inspection, shall, as soon as possible, inspect the premises. but shall not approve the work until all the requirements of these By-Laws shall have been complied with, and no building shall be occupied until final approval. The Inspector shall require that all permanent piers, or columns needed under girders, trimmers, etc., shall be in place before the building is lathed or plastered.

Section 6. The Inspector of Buildings shall examine every building or other structure which he has reason to believe unsafe or dangerous, and if he finds it unsafe or dangerous he shall, in writing, notify the owner, agent or any person having an interest therein, to remove it or make it safe and secure, and such person shall thereupon immediately remove it or make it safe.

Section 7. The Building Inspector, or an employee charged with the enforcement of this code shall not be personally liable while acting for the town, and he is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any acts required or permitted in the discharge of his official duties.

APPLICATION

Section 8. No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the Inspector of Buildings shall legalize the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of any building in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

In case any work on any building is in violation of any of the provisions of the permit or of existing law, the Inspector of Buildings shall have the right, and is hereby authorized and empowered to order that all work in or about said building be stopped.

All permits shall be void unless operations thereunder are commenced within six months after the date of the permit, or if the operations thereunder are discontinued for a period of more than six months. Permits are not transferable and shall be publicly displayed on the premises during construction, alteration, and repairs.

The fee shall be determined annually by the Selectmen. The applicant shall pay this amount to the Building Inspector who will give the applicant a receipt for the same, and write upon the back of the application that it has been paid.

WOOD CONSTRUCTION

Section 9. Sills, Corner posts, girts, shall not be less than four by six inches. Studding of the outside walls and bearing partitions shall not be less than two by four inches, set not more than sixteen inches on centers. Girders or carrying timbers shall be not less than six by eight inches.

Plates on all outside and bearing partitions must be doubled.

All door, window and other openings must have studs doubled on the jambs.

Lintel or headers over all openings shall be doubled.

Span for lintel or header shall not exceed the following for size given:

two (2" x 4")—not more than 4 feet

two (2" x 6")—not more than 5½ feet

two (2" x 8")—not more than 7 feet

span of seven (7) feet—not less than two by ten (2"x'10") inches.

Section 10.

TABLE 1 — FLOOR TIMBERS

Maximum allowable spans for floor joists in dwellings

Nominal Size	*spacing in inches*	*Douglas Fir Sou. Pine*	*West Coast Hemlock*	*Est. Spruce Est. Hemlock*	*All other Species*
2" x 6"	12	10' 5"	10' 2"	9' 6"	9' 0"
	16	9' 1"	9' 1"	8' 3"	7' 6"
2" x 8"	12	13' 10"	13' 6"	12' 6"	12' 0"
	16	12' 1"	12' 1"	10' 11"	10' 0"
3" x 8"	12	16' 4"	15' 7"	14' 10"	13' 6"
	16	14' 11"	14' 4"	13' 7"	12' 0"
2" x 10"	12	17' 5"	17' 0"	15' 9"	15' 0"
	16	15' 2"	15' 2"	13' 9"	12' 6"
3" x 10"	12	20' 6"	19' 7"	18' 7"	16' 0"
	16	18' 10"	18' 0"	17' 1"	14' 6"
2" x 12"	12	20' 11"	20' 5"	18' 11"	18' 0"
	16	18' 3"	18' 3"	16' 7"	15' 0"

Floor timbers shall be bridged every eight feet and shall be doubled under all parellel bearing partitions.

TABLE 2 — CEILING JOISTS

Spans and spacings of ceiling joists (maximum clear span).

Trade Size	*Spacing c to c*	*Western Fir, Hemlock, So. Yellow Pine, Hardwood*	*Eastern Spruce and Hemlock*	*All other Softwoods*
2 x 4	16	10' 0"	9' 8"	8' 7"
	12	11' 0"	10' 6"	9' 4"
2 x 6	16	15' 4"	14' 8"	13' 3"
	12	16' 7"	15' 10"	14' 2"
2 x 8	16	20' 2"	19' 3"	17' 2"
	12	21' 8"	20' 0"	18' 6"

TABLE 3 — ROOF RAFTERS

Roof Rafters must be as follows for all roofs of a slope of more than 5 to 12 inches. (Maximum clear span).

Trade Size	*Spacing c to c*	*Western Fir, Hemlock, So. Yellow Pine, Hardwood*	*Eastern Spruce and Hemlock*	*All other Softwoods*
2 x 4	20	7' 3"	6' 7"	5' 6"
	16	8' 1"	7' 4"	6' 2"
	12	9' 4"	8' 6"	7' 2"
2 x 6	20	11' 4"	10' 5"	8' 8"
	16	12' 6"	11' 5"	9' 6"
	12	14' 2"	13' 1"	11' 0"
2 x 8	20	15' 2"	13' 8"	11' 6"
	16	16' 7"	15' 3"	12' 1"
	12	18' 4"	16' 7"	14' 3"

Any other material or sizes not included in above tables to be approved by the Building Inspector in writing.

GARAGES

Section 11. Any garage built under or directly connected with a dwelling shall have fire resistant floors, walls and ceilings. There shall be no window or other opening directly between the garage and the house, and any door connecting house and garage shall be metail covered.

EXCAVATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS

Section 12. Excavations shall be properly guarded by the person making the same against danger to life and limb, precaution being taken that the adjacent soil shall not cave in. Excavations for foundations shall be made at least six inches wider than the outside of the wall and shall not be filled in until approved by the Inspector.

Foundation Wall

All buildings erected hereafter shall have foundations not less than 42 inches below the finished grade which shall have suitable footing and rest upon solid ground.

Footings

No footing shall extend less than four inches each side of the wall it carries. No wall footing shall be less than six inches and no pier footing less than eight inches in depth.

Piazzas - Porches

All piazzas and porches shall have suitable foundations of stone, brick or concrete, or be supported by iron columns or masonry piers built on a solid bottom not less than 42 inches below grade. If columns are used, they shall rest on a footing of stone or concrete of equal depth, and must be four inches above grade.

Supports

Supports for dwelling houses other than their foundations, shall be of iron, concrete, stone or brick piers, suitable iron plates to be placed at the head and foot of columns.

Basement or Cellar Walls

Foundation walls, if built of field stone, may be laid dry below grade. No such wall shall be less than eighteen inches thick. No stone shall be used which does not bond or extend into the wall at least six inches. Walls which are laid dry must be well pointed with cement mortar. All concrete blocks shall be laid in mortar.

All other types of foundation walls shall be not less than ten inches in thickness below grade.

Spaces Under Floors

In any dwelling house hereafter erected, except of concrete slab construction, under any part of which there is no cellar, the first or ground floor shall be at least two feet above the ground beneath and that adjacent thereto, and the space beneath such floor shall be kept free and clear, and shall be inclosed to prevent the accumulation of rubbish, but provided with windows for ventilation, and adequate drainage.

FIRE PROTECTION

Section 13. All studs, walls and partitions shall have the space between the floor joists immediately under said walls and partitions, and between studs from the under side of said floor joists protected by fire stops.

Section 14. All air spaces around chimneys, pipes, shafts, etc., and all other spaces which form concealed air passages from one story to another shall have fire stops at each story.

Section 15. All ducts, chutes, and shafts for ventilation or other purposes shall be of, or lined with, fire resistant material.

CHIMNEYS & HEATING APPARATUS

Section 16. All chimneys hereafter erected shall be built from the ground of brick, stone or other fire resistant non-heat conducting materials, and shall be built plumb, or nearly so, so as to be self sustaining.

Section 17. All brick chimneys shall be built of brick, or any approved cinder block, plastered outside below the roofing, after having been examined and approved by the Inspector of Buildings, except that exposed portions of said chimneys may be left unplastered upon the outside. All chimneys shall be lined with vitrified clay flue lining.

Section 18. Every chimney shall be carried above the ridges. No structural woodwork shall be placed nearer than one inch to the outside of any internal chimney.

Section 19. No smoke pipe shall be nearer than twelve inches from floor, ceiling or projecting beams, and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through partitions or closets, it shall be in a manner approved by the Building Inspector.

Section 20. The top of every heating furnace or steam boiler shall be kept at least one foot below the lowest part of the ceiling or floor next above.

Use of New Materials and New Methods of Construction

Section 21. New materials, methods of construction, devices and equipment, may be approved by the Building Inspector for use in buildings, if they are proved to be the equivalent of those required by this code, or he may adopt the recommendations of the Board of Standards in the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

An equivalent material, appliance, method of construction or maintenance having once been approved by the Building Inspector, may thereafter be permitted without further specific approval.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Section 22. BASEMENT. That part of a building partly underground, but having more than one-half of its entire wall area above the level of the adjoining ground.

BEARING WALL. A bearing wall means a wall which supports any vertical load in addition to its own weight.

BUILDING. Any structure comprising the assembly of materials to form a construction for the support, shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels or other property. Portions mutually separated by an approved firewall shall be considered as separate buildings.

CELLAR. The lower portion of a building wholly or partly below ground such that more than half the clear height from floor to ceiling is below the adjoining established grade.

CONCRETE SLAB CONSTRUCTION. That type in which the first floor of at least four inch concrete is laid directly on hill consisting of not less than 12 inches of good, clean gravel, cinders or other suitable material.

DWELLING. A residence building for a family and not more than six lodgers or boarders, or occupied by not more than two families living separtely.

FOOTING. An enlargement at the lower end of a wall, pier, column or chimney so arranged as to distribute the supported load to the earth.

FOUNDATION. That portion of a wall below the level of the mean grade next to the wall, but may be construed by the Building Inspector to mean that portion below the basement or cellar floor, and may be construed as including slab construction.

GARAGE. An accessory building in which motor vehicles are kept, housed; and the term motor vehicles as used here applies to automobiles, trucks and buses.

GRADE. The average level of that part of the ground within four feet of the foundation wall.

GENERAL

Section 23. Any By-Laws or parts of By-Laws heretofore adopted which are inconsistent with such provisions of these Building Laws as are approved by the Attorney General are hereby repealed: but the provisions of these Building Laws so far as they

are the same as the provisions of By-Laws heretofore adopted, shall be construed as a continuation thereof, and not as new enactments.

The disapproval of the Attorney General of any provision, clause, sentence or part of these By-Laws shall not invalidate any other provision, clause, sentence or part thereof.

So much of these By-Laws shall be approved by the Attorney General, shall take effect on the first day of the calendar month following the completion of the publication or notice required by Chapter 275 of the General Acts of 1918, of which publication or notice and affidavits, the Town Clerk shall make suitable record.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Section 24. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Building Inspector, or by a decision of the Board of Appeals, may appeal under the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

ENFORCEMENT

Section 25. The Inspector of Buildings shall cause complaint to be made before the proper court for any violation of any provision of this By-Law.

The Board of Selectmen upon the application of the Inspector of Buildings, may institute proceedings to enforce this By-Law, and to enjoin the erection, continuance or occupation of any building in violation of the Provisions of this By-Law.

PENALTY

Section 26. Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, to be paid into the treasury of the Town of Tewksbury.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Art. 1. of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section, or otherwise acting thereon;

Sec. 14. No appropriations or transfers of money in excess of $10,000 by the Town at an annual or special meeting shall be valid, when the Finance Board has recommended a lesser amount than the department head has submitted to said Board, unless the vote for said appropriation or transfer be taken by secret ballot. A. W. Wells

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights or take any other action relative thereto.

Birch Street, Pole No. 2 — 1 light
Miles Road — 2 lights
Forest Avenue — 2 lights
Livingston Street (Near residence of John Barker) — 1 light
East Street (East of Maple Street) — 3 lights

South Street (To residence of Alex. Stotik) — 2 lights
Chandler Street (South of Pine St.) — 2 lights
Whipple Road, Poles 152 - 156 - 157 - 160 - 164 — 5 lights
Shawsheen St. (Near residence of Edward Walsh) — 1 light
Rogers St. (Near residence of Edward Walsh) — 1 light
Corner of James Ave. and Billerica Rd. — 1 light
Billerica Rd., between James Ave. and Park St. — 2 lights

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purchase of an electric adding machine for the Town Auditor, or take any action relative thereto. Town Auditor

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and will authorize the Water Commissioners to use out of revenue received from the sale of water to maintain the Water Department operation account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 58. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of Street Safety Signs or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $570.16 from High School Building Addition Account to Maturing Debt Account.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,429.84 for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of a $16,000 principal payment on the High School Building Addition Loan and the New School Construction Loan. The total of $57,000 is reduced by $570.16 in Article 59. (Above Article).

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to pay Vocational bills incurred in 1951. This amount includes Tuition bills of $659.00 and transportation reimbursement bills of $341.00.

ART. 62. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the E & D acount in setting the 1952 Tax Rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post

Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, twelve (12) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

WILLIAM B. CARTER
VICTOR N. CLUFF
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

A true copy, Attest:

..... *Constable*

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TEWKSBURY

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD

GEORGE K. JAMES

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FENCE VIEWERS

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JOSEPH J. WHELAN ..... Term expires 1952

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 20, 1952 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, except Article I, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 27, 1952 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article I.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one Selectman for three years, one member for Board of Health for three years, one member for Board of Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member for the School Committee for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Trust Fund Commissioner for three years, one Moderator for one year, one Auditor for one year, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, three Constables for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member for the Planning Board for two years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from overlay reserves or E & D Account for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any action on same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the

selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the appointment of a Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to re-equip the Town Hall Kitchen or taken any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairs to the Town Hall. Board of Selectmen

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee (Trustees for Vocational Education) to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education, including tuition and transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate a certain sum therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with the old Police Cruiser for the purchase of a new cruiser together with the necessary equipment. Said cruiser to be purchased by sealed bids under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be used in the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Association in the Public Schools, such sum to be administered by the Board of Health.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949. Tree Warden

ART. 18. To see what rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden or take any other action relative thereto. Tree Warden

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,996.63 for the control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948. Tree Warden

ART. 20. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Assessors

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.25 to reimburse Henry Patenaude, balance due him for keeping and boarding of dogs.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $750.00 for cinders to cover the coarse gravel surface on the track at the stadium or take any other action. Park Commissioners

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to be expended by the Town Director in conjunction with the Extension Service or act in any other way relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to return the Tewksbury Stadium, located at the High School, to the administration of the Tewksbury School Commitee and to see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for maintenance of same.
Thomas L. Rivard

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to allow the School Building Committee to name the new elementary school now being constructed on North Street. School Building Committee
by Ralph Battles

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for a Barton Front End, 500 GPM pump for the Fire Department, including 2—10' lengths of suction hose and one steamer connection or take any other action relative thereto.
Fire Department

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for fire hose for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. Fire Department

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take to dispose or sell the 1931 Pierce Arrow belonging to the Town of Tewksbury Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. Fire Department

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take to dispose or sell two obsolete portable pumps belonging to the Town of Tewksbury Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. Fire Department

ART. 30. To see what action the Town will take in the removal of snow from hydrants or take any other action relative thereto. Also to see what sum of money shall be appropriated.

Fire Department

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair, reconstruct or abandon the present fire water holes situated in various parts of the Town or take any other action relative thereto. Fire Department

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present zoning By-Laws and to adopt a revised zoning By-Law as follows:

To establish an additional heavy industry area described as follows: Beginning at a point 2000 feet West of North St. on the B & M main line; thence along the B & M track in an Westerly direction to the Easterly side of the New England Power Co. transmission lines; thence South by the transmission lines to the B & M spur track; thence Westerly by said spur track to Old Main St.; and thence Northwesterly along Old Main St. to Trull Road; thence Northeasterly by Trull Road to a point of intersection of Trull Road and a line running parallel to and 2000 feet from the B & M line; thence Easterly by said line to the intersection of this line and a line perpendicular to the B & M main track and passing through the point of beginning; thence Southerly 2000 feet to the point of beginning.

Planning Board

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote under authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 21 of the General Laws, to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following section to Article VI.

"Section 8. All residential units and business establishments in the Town shall be numbered in the manner herewith provided. Every owner, agent or tenant shall be required to place at his own expense in a plainly visible location, at or near the entrance of the property concerned, a number assigned by the Town Planning Board, said number to be at least three inches in height. The Planning Board shall assign all numbers as far as practicable in accordance with the numbering system previously established and on file in the Town Hall. All assigned numbers must be placed in position within ninety days after notification. So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, or any other sum to carry out the preceding Article. So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of preparing detailed plans and specifications for a fire station to be located in South Tewksbury, this sum to be expended by a committee consisting of the Fire Chief and two others to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen or take any other action relative thereto.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1951 Highway Machinery Account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action thereto.

Highway Department

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1952 or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department

ART. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose or take any other action thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $4.000.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Fiske Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for the purpose, or take any other action relative thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $18.000.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk:

Knollwood Road (Extension)	Orchard Street
Michael Street	Newton Avenue
Hickley Road	Kernwood Avenue
Whited Street	Amos Street

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the old turnout on Knollwood Road. John D. Sullivan

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the seventeenth day of July, 1951, by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Mildred S. Westcott et als, whereby easements and rights of way for the Town Water System are granted to the town, in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement, now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the fourteenth day of July, 1951 by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Water Commissioners with Wilbur R. Caulkins, whereby a title in fee to 22 acres of land at the well field are granted to the town in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will decide by vote of those assembled at the Town Meeting in February 1952, or in some other manner, whether the responsibility of the destruction and/or the rebuilding of the sidewalk on Chandler Street is the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Road Commissioners. Edward J. Walsh

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, to rebuild the sidewalk along the easterly side of Chandler Street from Main Street to Helvetia Street, at the Oblate Mission House; which was destroyed and obliterated by private construction work in this area; and to improve the same sidewalk from this point at Helvetia Street to Foster Street, or take any other action relative thereto. Edward J. Walsh

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen that they shall upon the release of the building by the School Committee, transfer for the sum of $1.00 (one dollar) the land and building on Andover Street known as the Ella E. Fleming School to the First Baptist Society of Tewksbury for use as a religious and community building. Ralph S. Battles

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of reimbursement at .07 per mile for all employees of the Town where reimbursement is claimed for use of privately owned automobiles or take any other action thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $200.00 from South Tewksbury dump account to the general treasury or take any other action thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to name an Insurance Committee composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee, and the Town Treasurer to serve until otherwise voted.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the E. & D. account the sum of $31.69 to the School Bond issue.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Representatives in the General Court, Mr. Brox and Mr. Ferguson to file and support Legislation, granting to the Town of Tewksbury the right to determine on the official ballot at the next annual election the question of whether or not the Town should revoke by majority vote the acceptance of Chapter 2 Acts of 1937, whereby the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Tewksbury was placed under Civil Service or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Section 3 to 12 inclusive of the General Laws as amended, pertaining to the establishment of a code of Building Laws.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a code of Building Laws and provisions for their enforcement, in accordance with Chapter 143, Section 3 of the General Laws.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Art. 1. of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section, or otherwise acting thereon;

Sec. 14. No appropriations or transfers of money in excess of $10,000 by the Town at an annual or special meeting shall be valid, when the Finance Board has recommended a lesser amount than the department head has submitted to said Board. unless the vote for said appropriation or transfer be taken by secret ballot. A. W. Wells

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights or take any other action relative thereto.

Birch Street, Pole No. 2 — 1 light
Miles Road — 2 lights
Forest Avenue — 2 lights
Livingston Street (Near residence of John Barker) — 1 light
East Street (East of Maple Street) — 3 lights
South Street (To residence of Alex. Stotik) — 2 lights
Chandler Street (South of Pine St.) — 2 lights

Whipple Road, Poles 152 - 156 - 157 - 160 - 164 — 5 lights
Shawsheen St. (Near residence of Edward Walsh) — 1 light
Rogers St. (Near residence of Edward Walsh) — 1 light
Corner of James Ave. and Billerica Rd. — 1 light
Billerica Rd., between James Ave. and Park St. — 2 lights

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purchase of an electric adding machine for the Town Auditor, or take any action relative thereto. Town Auditor

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and will authorize the Water Commissioners to use out of revenue received from the sale of water to maintain the Water Department operation account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 58. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of Street Safety Signs or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $570.16 from High School Building Addition Account to Maturing Debt Account.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,429.84 for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of a $16,000 principal payment on the High School Building Addition Loan and the New School Construction Loan. The total of $57,000 is reduced by $570.16 in Article 59. (Above Article).

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.000.00 to pay Vocational bills incurred in 1951. This amount includes Tuition bills of $659.00 and transportation reimbursement bills of $341.00.

ART. 62. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the E & D account in setting the 1952 Tax Rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, twelve (12) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

WILLIAM B. CARTER
VICTOR N. CLUFF
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

A true copy, Attest:

LEO L. TRUDEL, *Constable*

Tewksbury, Mass., Feb. 4, 1952

Middlesex ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I this day at 5:10 o'clock P. M. served the within warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and Town Hall in said Town of Tewksbury, twelve (12) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

LEO L. TRUDEL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, *Town Clerk*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., February 20, 1952

The annual town meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. The necessary quorum was found to be present and Father James B. McCartin, pastor of St. William's Church opened the meeting with prayer. Gordon L. Jackson and Jesse J. French acted as tellers.

The following business was transacted.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of articles by the Moderator be waived.

ART. 1. Voted to choose town officers at polls on February 27th.

ART. 2. Voted to accept reports of town officers and committees.

ART. 3. Under this article the following sums were appropriated.

Auditor's Expense Account	$ 330.00
Finance Committee Expense Account	150.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	500.00
Legal Expenses	180.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	800.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	2,700.00
Town Hall	5,400.00
Stationery and Printing	1,500.00
Assessors	6,492.00
Board of Registrars' Expense Account	600.00
Town Clerks' Expense Account	500.00
Board of Appeals Expense Account	86.35
Planning Board Expense Account	250.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Police Department	27,000.00
And that the Selectmen shall be directed to pay the Police Officers the sum of $60 per week retroactive to January 1, 1952.	
Fire Department	21,095.00
And that the Selectmen be directed to pay the Fire Chief $70 a week and two regular men $55 per week retroactive to Jan. 1, 1952.	
Tree Department	3,545.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer Expense	120.00
Water Department	12,155.00

Board of Health	3,000.00
Board of Health Expense Account	150.00
Garbage and Rubbish	7,500.00
Highways	24,820.00
Providing increases as recommended by Highway Commissioners, $3.00 per week for men and $5.00 per week for Supt., retroactive to January 1, 1952.	
Street Lighting	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	56,400.00
(plus Federal Grants)	
Aid to Dependent Children	20,000.00
(plus Federal Grants)	
General Relief	10,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	3,500.00
Disability Assistance	6,240.00
Administration	6,218.40
Veteran's Benefits	7,000.00
V. F. W.	600.00
Schools	194,511.00
Vocational Schools	5,000.00
Library plus dog tax	1,300.00
Park Commission	502.00
Stadium Care	700.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Loans	300.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Blanket Policy Insurance	1,800.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Salaries:	
Selectmen	600.00
Auditor	1,265.00
$150 to be paid by Water Department	
Treasurer	1,725.00
$225 to be paid by Water Department	
Collector	3,162.50
$412 to be paid by Water Department	
Town Clerk (plus fees)	1,200.00
Election Officers	600.00
Board of Registrars	300.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Water Commissioners	400.00
Board of Welfare	500.00

Hydrant Rental 41,250.00

Amendment: To refer the question to a committee consisting of one member of Board of Water Commissioners, one member of Library Trustees, one member of Planning Board, one member of Finance Committee, Chief of Police and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, in order to determine (1) the money now available for the construction of a new building for the Water Dept. and Police Dept. (2) the advisability of remodeling the present Foster School and Library in order to provide suitable quarters for the Water Dept., Police Dept., Board of Public Welfare and the Town Library; (3) the estimated cost of the same; (4) the advisability of using established funds to pay the interest or hydrant rental due in 1952; (5) make any further recommendations on this subject for the best interests of the Town; (6) report to a Special Town Meeting to be held prior to May 1, 1952.

ART. 4. Voted to use money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in the support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. Voted to transfer from overlay reserves or E & D Account for reserve fund under Sec. 6 of Chap. 40 of the General Laws, the sum of $10,000.

ART. 7. Voted: to authorize the Selectmen to institute suits or behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. Voted: to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and to raise and appropriate $300 for this purpose.

ART. 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, (after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under

tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

ART. 10. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 11. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 12. Voted to re-equip the Town Hall Kitchen and appropriate the sum of $300 for this purpose.

ART. 13. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 14. Voted to authorize the School Committee (Trustees for Vocational Education) to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education, including tuition and transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate $2000 under this article.

ART. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $750 to be used with the old Police Cruiser for the purchase of a new cruiser together with the necessary equipment.

AMENDMENT: Require that the invitation to bid, including all specifications for the cruiser and equipment be published in the local daily paper; that the specifications, including painting and lettering of the cruiser, be established by the Chief of Police; and that the sealed bids be opened in public by the Chief of Police and the purchase of the cruiser to be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder by the Chief of Police.

ART. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be used in the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teachers Assoc. in the Public Schools, such sum to be administered by the Board of Health.

ART. 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chap. 761 G.L. Acts of 1949.

ART. 18. Voted to pay the Tree Warden the sum of $59.40 per week.

ART. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,996.63 for control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Sec. 11 Chap. 660 Acts of 1948 and that the Moth Dept. budget be earmarked for this purpose.

ART. 20. Voted to pay the Assessors at the rate of $2800 for the Clerk of the Board and $1500 each to other two members. (To be taken from Assessors' appropriation.)

ART. 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.25 to reimburse Henry Patenaude, balance due him for keeping and boarding dogs. Unanimous vote.

ART. 22. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to be expended by the Town Director in conjunction with the Extension Service.

ART. 24. Voted to return the Tewksbury Stadium, located at the High School, to the administration of the Tewksbury School Committee and appropriate $700 for maintenance of same.
(money voted under article 3)

ART. 25. Voted to allow the School Building Committee to name the new elementary school being constructed on North Street.

ART. 26. Voted to raise and appropriate $1400 for a Barton Front End, 500 GPM pump for the Fire Dept., including 2-10' lengths of suction hose and one steamer connection and that the purchase of same be supervised by the Fire Chief and by public bid.

ART. 27. Voted to raise and appropriate $1500 for fire hose for the Fire Dept. and that the purchase of hose be supervised by the Fire Chief and by public bid.

ART. 28. Voted that the 1931 Pierce Arrow belonging to the Fire Dept. be disposed of by the Fire Chief.

ART. 29. Voted to dispose of two obsolete portable pumps belonging to the Fire Dept. and that the Fire Chief dispose of same.

ART. 30. Voted that removal of snow from hydrants be referred to the Highway and Water Depts.

ART. 31. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 32. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 33. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 34. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 35. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 36. Voted to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual town meeting and raise and appropriate $4,300 to be added to $5,909, the unexpended balance of the 1951 Highway Machinery Account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes. Any equipment to be purchased by public bid.

ART. 37. Voted to transfer $10,108 from Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1952.

ART. 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the maintenance of Chap. 90 Highways, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State and County or both for this purpose, and further vote to transfer the sum of $2000 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County.

ART. 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500 for the improvement of Fiske Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for the purpose and to further vote to transfer the sum of $10,500 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work.

ART. 40. Voted to accept the following Streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Knollwood Road (Extension)	Orchard Street
Michael Street	Newton Avenue
Hinchley Road	Kernwood Avenue
Whited Street	Amos Street

No action to be taken by Highway unless properly graded.

ART. 41. Voted to abandon the old turnout on Knollwood Road. An unanimous vote.

ART. 42. Voted to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the 17th day of July, 1951 by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Mildred S. Westcott et als, whereby easements and rights of way for the Town Water System are granted to the town, in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement now on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

ART. 43. Voted to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the 14th day of July, 1951 by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Wilbur R. Caulkins, whereby a title in fee to 22 acres of land at the well field are granted to the town in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement now on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

ART. 44. Voted that the destruction and/or the rebuilding of the sidewalk on Chandler Street is the responsibility of the Road Commissioners.

ART. 45. Voted: to instruct the road commissioners to re-establish the sidewalk on easterly side of Chandler St. from Main St. to Helvetia St. and to remove all trespassing materials and that the proper town officials be instructed to take the appropriate legal action to recover the cost of the aforementioned work. Furthermore that the proper officials shall first determine the question of liability of the Town before proceeding with this work.

ART. 46. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 47. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 48. Voted to transfer $200 from the So. Tewksbury Dump Account to the general treasury.

ART. 49. Voted to name an Insurance Committee composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee and the Town Treasurer to serve until otherwise voted.

ART. 50. Voted to transfer from the E. & D. account the sum of $31.69 to the School Bond issue.

ART. 51. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 52. Voted to accept Chap. ~~155~~ 143 Sec. 3-12 inc. of the General Laws as amended, pertaining to the establishment of a code of Building Laws.

ART. 53. Voted to adopt a code of Building Laws and provisions for their enforcement, in accordance with Chap. 143, Sec. 3 of the General Laws.

ART. 54. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ART. 55. Voted to install the following street lights and that the matter be referred to the Selectmen.

Birch Street, Pole No. 2 — 1 light
Miles Road, 2 lights
Forest Avenue — 2 lights
Livingston Street (near residence of John Barker) — 1 light
East Street (East of Maple Street) 3 lights.
South Street (to residence of Alexander Stotik) — 2 lights
Chandler Street (south of Pine Street) — 2 lights
Whipple Road, Poles 152-156-157-160-164 — 5 lights.
Shawsheen Street (near residence of Edward Walsh) 1 light
Rogers Street (near residence of Edward Walsh) 1 light
Corner of James Ave. and Billerica Rd. — 1 light
Billerica Rd., between James Ave. and Park St. — 2 lights

ART. 56. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the purchase of an electric adding machine for the Town Auditor.

ART. 57. No action was taken on this article—already taken care of.

ART. 58. Voted that Highway Dept. be responsibile for the purchase of Street Safety Signs. No money appropriated.

ART. 59. Voted to transfer the sum of $570.16 from High School Building Addition Account to Maturing Debt Account.

ART. 60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,529.84 for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of a $16,000 principal payment on the High School Building Addition Loan and the New School Construction Loan. (The total of $57,000 is reduced by $570.16 in Article 59.)

ART. 61. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to pay Vocational bills incurred in 1951. This amount includes Tuition bills of $659.00 and transportation reimbursement bills of $341.

ART. 62. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use $40,000 from the E. & D. Account in setting the 1952 Tax Rate.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 A. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 27, 1952

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted.

Warrant was duly read by presiding officers in Precincts 1 and 2. Registers in ballot boxes showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls opened officially at 10 o'clock A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. There were 403 votes cast in Precinct 2 and 988 votes in Precinct 1, a total of 1391.

Tellers were as follows: Precinct 1—Harry A. Treadwell, Warden; Malcolm D. Buchanan, Deputy Warden; Rose J. McCoy, Clerk; Jessie Davis, Deputy Clerk; Ida M. Gourley, Mamie Dugau, Gladys F. O'Connell, Ellen A. Crowley, Agnes M. Wilson and Raymond L. Kelleher, Inspectors.

Precinct 2—Jesse J. French, Warden; Gordon L. Jackson, Deputy Warden; Florence Richards, Clerk; Margaret E. Ryan, Deputy Clerk; Bertha B. Benner, Helen L. Morris, Inspectors.

Official result of count was:

Selectman for Three Years

	Pre. 1	*Pre. 2*	*Total*	
Gilbert E. French	471	126	597	
George A. Stilwell	62	10	72	
Joseph J. Whelan	439	263	702	elected and sworn
Blanks	16	4	20	

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

George A. Stilwell	200	56	256	
Joseph J. Whelan	613	307	920	elected and sworn
Blanks	173	40	213	
Others	2	....	2	

Board of Health for Three Years

George A. Stilwell	195	48	243	
Joseph J. Whelan	611	310	921	elected and sworn
Blanks	181	45	226	
Others	1	....	1	

Assessor for Three Years

Ethel M. Phillips	797	350	1147	elected and sworn
Blanks	191	52	243	
Others	....	1	1	

Moderator for One Year

James J. Gaffney, Jr.	843	328	1171	elected and sworn
Blanks	144	75	219	
Others	1	....	1	

Auditor for One Year

Thomas J. Berube	777	320	1097	elected and sworn
Blanks	210	83	293	
Others	1	....	1	

School Committee for Three Years

Loella F. Dewing	628	212	840	elected and sworn
Howard R. Collins	218	113	331	
Blanks	140	77	217	
Others	2	1	3	

Trustee Public Library for Three Years

	Pre. 1	*Pre. 2*	*Total*	
Harold H. Sloan	708	253	961	elected and sworn
Edgar Smith	726	261	987	elected and sworn
Blanks	542	291	833	
Others	....	1	1	

Trustee Public Library for One Year

Harry Priestley	744	280	1024	elected and sworn
Blanks	243	122	365	
Others	1	1	2	

Trust Fund Commissioners for Three Years

Edwin W. Osterman	764	294	1058	elected and sworn
Blanks	223	109	332	
Others	1	....	1	

Road Commissioner for Three Years

Edward J. Murphy	226	177	403	
Thomas F. Sullivan	649	181	830	elected and sworn
Blanks	113	45	158	

Constables for One Year

Cyril L. Barker	589	231	820	elected and sworn
George M. Hazel	716	241	957	elected and sworn
Eugene Manley	770	231	1001	elected and sworn
James W. Tuohy	285	193	478	
Blanks	602	312	914	
Others	2	1	3	

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Phaida J. Roux	745	286	1031	elected and sworn
Blanks	235	116	351	
Others	8	1	9	

Planning Board for Five Years

Thomas K. McKenzie	574	182	756	elected and sworn
Dana F. Perkins	321	181	502	
Blanks	92	39	131	
Others	1	1	2	

Planning Board for Two Years

Wilmer S. Garlick	804	322	1126	elected and sworn
Blanks	183	81	264	
Others	1	....	1	

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday the Ninth day of April next, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of Article 3, of the last Annual Town Meeting which provided as follows: That $150.00 of the Auditor's salary be paid by the Water Department, that $225.00 of the Treasurer's salary be paid by the Water Department, that $154.00 of the Collector's salary be paid by the Water Department.

ART. 2. If the vote under the previous article is to rescind said action, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the same sums for the Salaries of the Treasurer, Auditor and Collector as were voted at the Annual Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote that any pay increases granted to elected officials at this or the Annual Town Meeting shall be retroactive to January 1st, 1952 or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to increase the amount appropriated for legal expenses or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the amount appropriated for Selectmen's salaries or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 6. To hear a report of the Committee voted for at the Annual Meeting on the advisability of remodeling the Foster School.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Temple Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase an adding machine for the use of the Town Treasurer, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section, or otherwise acting thereon: Article 1, Section 14: No appropriations or transfers of money in excess of $10,000 by the Town at an Annual or Special Meeting shall be valid, when the Finance Board has recommended a lesser amount than the Department head has submitted to said Board, unless the vote for said appropriation or transfer be taken by secret ballot.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section or otherwise acting thereon: Section 15: Any article calling for the acceptance of any section of the General Laws, or any special act shall be voted on by secret ballot at the annual election of Town officers.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Fire Chief to trade the 1931 Pierce Arrow, and the two obsolete portable pumps towards the purchase of the equipment voted under Article 26 of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 12. To see what additional sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Town Hall Kitchen or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of reimbursement at .07 per mile for all employees of the town, where reimbursement is claimed for the use of privately owned automobiles or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to sell at Public Auction the Spaulding School Lot, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,900.00 for a tractor with a front end loader, for the use of the Highway Department.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the Town Scales or act in any other way relative thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $17,000 voted under Article 13 of the Special Meeting held on July 1, 1951 back into the General Treasury.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the land on Main Street that was formerly purchased for a dump in South Tewksbury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $71.11 to pay unpaid bills of the Stadium Commission for 1951, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote under authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 21 of the General Laws, to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following Sections to Article VI.

Section 8. All residential units and business establishments in the Town shall be numbered in the manner herewith provided. Every owner, agent or tenant shall be required to place at his own expense in a plainly visible location, at or near the entrance of the property concerned, a number assigned by the Town Planning Board. The Planning Board shall assign all numbers as far as practicable in accordance with the numbering system previously established and on file in the Town Hall. All assigned numbers must be placed in position within ninety days after notification.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or any other sum to carry out the preceding Article.

ART. 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to use for paying the Building Inspector or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at and upon the Town Hall, and in each of the Post Offices and at least five hundred extra copies shall be left at these places in said Town, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

VICTOR N. CLUFF

JOSEPH J. WHELAN

WILLIAM B. CARTER

Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

EUGENE MANLEY, Constable.

Tewksbury, Mass., March 29, 1952

Middlesex, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I this day at 10 A. M. served the within Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at and upon the Town Hall, and in each of the Post Offices at least five hundred at the Post Offices and Town Hall in said Town of Tewksbury eight (8) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

EUGENE MANLEY
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., April 9, 1952

Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr., at 7:30 P. M. Necessary quorum was found to be present and Malcolm D. Buchanan and Gordon L. Jackson were appointed to act as tellers. Warren W. Allgrove, Town Counsel was permitted to remain during the meeting by unanimous consent of those present.

ART. 1. Voted: To adopt this article and rescind that part of Art. 3, of the last Annual Town Meeting which provided as follows: That $150 of the Auditor's salary be paid by the Water Department, that $225 of the Treasurer's salary be paid by the Water Department, that $142 of the Collector's salary be paid by the Water Department.

ART. 2. Voted: To adopt this article and raise and appropriate the same sums for Salaries of the Treasurer, Auditor and Collector as were voted at the Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 3. Voted: That any pay increases granted to elected officials at this or the Annual Town Meeting shall be retroactive to January 1, 1952.

ART. 4. Voted: To increase the amount appropriated for legal expenses by $320.00.

ART. 5. Voted: To increase the amount appropriated for Selectmen's salaries by $500.00.

ART. 6. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this Article.

ART. 7. Voted: To accept Temple Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to purchase an adding machine for the use of the Town Treasurer.

ART. 9. Voted: To adopt this Article and amend Article I of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section; Art. 1, Sec. 14: No appropriations or transfers of money in excess of $10,000 by the Town at an Annual or Special Meeting shall be valid, when the Finance Board has recommended a lesser amount than the Department head has submitted to said Board, unless the vote for said appropriation or transfer be taken by secret ballot.

ART. 10. Voted: To amend Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section: Section 15: Any article calling for the acceptance of any section of the General Laws, or any special act shall be voted on by secret ballot at the annual election of Town Officers.

ART. 11. Voted: To allow the Fire Chief to trade the 1931 Pierce Arrow and the two obsolete portable pumps towards the purchase of the quipment voted under Article 26 of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the improvement of the Town Hall Kitchen.

ART. 13. Voted: To set the rate of reimbursement at .07 per mile for all employees of the town, where reimbursement is claimed for the use of privately owned automobiles while on Town business.

ART. 14. Voted: To sell at Public Auction the Spaulding School Lot to the highest bidder and that no bids under $2,500 be accepted.

ART. 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,900 for a tractor with front end loader for the use of the Highway Department and that loader be purchased from the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for bids.

ART. 16. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Town Scales.

ART. 17. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 18. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the land on Main St. which was formerly purchased for a dump in South Tewksbury and that lot be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, no bids to be accepted under $3000.

ART. 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $71.11 to pay unpaid bills of the Stadium Commission for 1951. This was a unanimous vote.

ART. 20. Voted: Under authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 21 of the General Laws, to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following Section to Article VI.

Section 8. All residential units and business establishments in the Town shall be numbered in the manner herewith provided. Every owner, agent or tenant shall be required to place at his own expense in a plainly visible location, at or near the entrance of the property concerned, a number assigned by the Board of Assessors. The Assessors shall assign all numbers as far as practicable in accordance with the numbering system previously established and on file in the Town Hall. All assigned numbers must be placed in position within ninety days after notification.

ART. 21. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to carry out Article 20, and that the money be used exclusively by the Board of Assessors.

ART. 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to pay the Building Inspector.

Meeting adjourned at 9 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth day of June next, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under article 39 at the last regular Town Meeting held February 20, 1952 insofar as the name Fiske Street is concerned or take any other action thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $3500 voted under article 39 at the last regular Town Meeting held February 20, 1952 to a street to be selected by the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Commissioners, the County Commissioners and the State Department of Public Works, for Chapter 90 construction or take any other action thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Herbert L. Foster and others whereby the Town of Tewksbury has granted services in exchange for a conveyance of the fee in certain land used for a well field and for transporting water to South Tewksbury in accordance with the agreement on file with the Town Clerk or take any other action thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Elias A. Deveres, whereby the Town of Tewksbury has granted services in exchange for a conveyance of the fee in certain land used for the transporting of water to South Tewksbury in accordance with the agreement on file with the Town Clerk or take any other action thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and in each of the Post Offices and at least five hundred extra copies shall be left at these places in said Town, 8 days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

A true copy. Attest:

EUGENE MANLEY, Constable

VICTOR N. CLUFF

JOSEPH J. WHELAN

Selectmen of Tewksbury

Tewksbury, Mass., June 16, 1952

Middlesex, ss:

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices and Town Hall and at least five hundred extra copies left at these places in said Town for the use of the citizens eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

EUGENE MANLEY
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., June 25, 1952

A Special Town Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr., was adjourned at 7:35 o'clock on account of the lack of a quorum.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

BY-LAWS

Amendment to by-laws as voted under Articles 9, 10 and 20 at a Special Town Meeting held on April 9, 1952 were approved by Francis E. Kelley, Attorney General on July 2, 1952.

Building Laws adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on February 20, 1952 were approved by Francis E. Kelley, Attorney General on October 2, 1952 with the exceptions of Section 10—the last paragraph; Section 21—in its entirety; Section 23—the last paragraph.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS 1952

Births

Date of Birth	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
Jan. 9	Donna Marie Shanley	Stephen and June
10	John Andrew Roman	Francis and Agnes
15	Victor Newton Cluff	Victor and Barbara
16	Gail Judith Anderson	Carle and Signe
17	John Scott Smith	John and Louise
20	Mark Thomas Manley	James and Irene
30	Brian Murphy	John and Mary
Feb. 2	Bradford Ernest Jones	Robert and Josephine
3	Stephen Gregory Smith	Charles and Mildred
3	Edward Leo Fallon	Edward and Laura
4	Deborah Hopkinson	Russell and Gloria
5	Ronald Alan Brothers	Frederick and Clara
9	Susan Ellen Ashwood	James and Ann
11	Jasqueline Ann Ward	Robert and Ruth
13	Margaret Anne Alleruzzo	Lester and Margaret
18	Dale Rita Szurley	Joseph and Rita
20	Alpha VonKahle	Kermit and Beatrice
20	Jean Allen	Richard and Mary
23	Pamela Ann Barlow	Charles and Juanita
24	Janice Diane McLean	Frank and Evelyn
27	Lucretia Winslow Mann	Howell and Patricia
Mar. 1	Arthur Roger Myron	George and Rose
1	William Arthur Chapman	William and Beatrice
2	Paul Kevin Shannon	John and Claire
2	Theresa Margaret Shannon	John and Claire
6	Joanne Martino	William and Rose
6	Stillborn	
8	Edward Leo Brabant, Jr.	Edward and Helen
9	Susan Marie Farrell	William and Veronica
15	Diana Maria Jamieson	Robert and M. Lucie
17	Anne Elizabeth Blaisdell	Augustus and Elizabeth
17	Lauren Caddell	David and Eleanor
21	Nancy Ellen Olson	Ralph and Doris
24	John Stotik	Alexander and Helen
26	Claudia Louise Doucette	Walter and Emily
30	Michael Patrick Janeiro	John and Virginia
30	Robert Raymond Taylor	Bertie and Alma
Apr. 2	Thomas Edward Hill	Thomas and Margaret
3	Wayne Robert Bagby	Donald and Pauline

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
4	Robert Allen Farnan	James and Marion
6	Robert John Steele	Franklyn and Clara
11	William Robert Hawkes, Jr.	William and Elaine
15	William Charles King	Everett and Barbara
15	Paul Killeen	Joseph and Rachel
16	Gerard E. Tarelia	George and Josephine
17	Kevin Joseph Holmes	Kenneth and Dorothea
26	Barry John Cogan	Philip and Isabelle
26	Charlene Patterson	Herbert and Mildred
28	Kathy Lee DeSilva	George and Rachel
29	Roger Burton Plaisted	Asa and Lillian
May 2	Mary Carole Anne Pauline Petren	Lucien and Marielle
5	Robert Edward Powers	Earl and Dorothy
6	Diane Celeste Marie Theriault	Walter and Doris
11	Richard Leo Mahoney	William and Phyllis
12	Paul Anthony Wilson	Raymond and Lucy
15	David Miles Perigny	Joseph and Marilyn
15	Nancy Lee Whitehouse	John and Margaret
18	Jeffrey Alan Bell	Walter and Edna
18	Marjorie Elizabeth Bell	Walter and Edna
20	Stephen Thomas Murphy	Charles and Rita
22	Pamela Jean Ryder	Milton and Elizabeth
22	Paul Joseph Haas	Louis and Elizabeth
25	Mary Kathleen Lawlor	George and Kathleen
27	Lloyd Alan Whitney	Chester and Margaret
29	Donna Ruth Spearel	Robert and Bernice
31	David William Stanley	Carl and Mary
June 4	Brian George Fuller	Walter and Katherine
5	Sandra Jane Avila	John and Alice
9	David Wallace Howes	James and Elsie
10	Stephen Wayne Ronan	Donald and Marilyn
13	Andrew Moffat Shepard	Robert and Eugenia
14	John Frederic Ryan	James and Carolyn
14	Janet Beverly Perkins	Willard and Edith
19	Sharon Aleta Beck	Earl and Geneva
23	Mark Kittredge Chandler	James and Barbara
25	Robert John Belle	Paul and Ruth
28	Patricia Louise Sherlock	Richard and Ellen
30	Margaret Elizabeth Kelleher	Raymond and Martha
July 2	William White	John and Eleanor
2	Keith Downes Corrigan	Robert and Pearl
4	Eugene John Doucette	Bernard and Laura
9	Susan Lynne Gablinski	Raymond and Harriet

Date of Birth	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
11	Stanley Andrew Ivas	Vito and Marilyn
11	Lois Anne Roux	Victor and Anne
15	David John Kelley	Albert and Elizabeth
18	Mel Alvah Cook	Paul and Edith
20	Mark John Carter	Frank and Betty-Ellen
21	Denise Cecile Lafortune	Raymond and Doris
21	Marsha Joyce Marion	Alfred and Lillian
23	Sharon June Burgess	Philip and Florence
24	Patricia Ann Corcoran	William and Joyce
28	Deborah Ann Corbett	Edward and M. Lorraine
30	Dianne Frances Carroll	Robert and Lenora
30	Dennis Charles Fleury	Henry and Rita
Aug. 3	Maurice Henry David	Maurice and Agnes
4	Cris Benjamin Francis Greathead	Arthur and Elsie
4	Marilyn Anne O'Hearn	John and Madeline
5	David Albert Robarge	Albert and Jean
8	Maureen Rose Winifred Mowbray	George and Phyllis
10	Florence Elizabeth Garlick	Wilmer and Joyce
11	Frederick Richard Millett	Frederick and Edith
12	Kenneth James Santos	Kenneth and Ruth
15	Donald Walter Commeau	Donald and Lorraine
16	Pamela Thomas	Grover and Catherine
16	Richard Norman Leet	Norman and Patricia
17	Michael Robert Gath	William and Elsie
17	Gail Theresa Rupp	Paul and Theresa
19	William Keith Carter	John and Blanche
22	Christina Anne Glogovcsan	Julias and Barbara
22	Edward Francis Sweeney	Edward and M. Therese
22	Susan Lyn Gourley	Russell and Mildred
23	Elizabeth Anne Plourde	Robert and Evelyn
25	John DiSilva	Augusto and Marjorie
27	Janet Elaine Thistle	Everett and Natalie
28	David Santos	Edward and Florence
31	Gail Dorothea Hamilton	Jules and Dorothea
Sept. 6	Peter John Sheehan	Francis and Dorothy
11	Janet Ann Zelonis	Stanley and Ann
15	Edward Albert Johnston	Albert and Marie
15	David John Doiron	David and Rita
17	Stillborn	
19	Wayne Francis Morris	Walter and Evelyn
19	Jon Ebbeson	Richard and Barbara
21	Robert Wayne Pearson	Robert and Teresa
23	Robert Irving Morgan	Robert and Barbara
30	David Robert Bell	John and Naomi

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Oct. 2	Linda Susan Roy	Rolland and Rita
6	Joyce Laurie Pennock	Roy and Mae
8	John Francis Dillon	Henry and Rose
8	Carlene Louise Nickerson	Carl and Ernestine
14	Cheryl Marie Gray	John and Helen
18	Richard G. Therriault	Joseph and Georgette
18	Patricia Rita Brennan	Paul and Mary
20	Mildred Alice McDermott	Charles and Alice
20	Charles William McDermott	Charles and Alice
20	Mark John Gleason	John and Catherine
21	Donald Gerard Colby	Donald and Priscilla
26	Richard Rene Celino	Edward and Thelma
27	William James Field	John and Elizabeth
27	Eileen Loretta Kelley	John and Helen
29	Richmond Thorpe Gale	Richmond and Ruth
Nov. 8	Donald John Bachelder	John and Margaret
9	Michael David Peters	Peter and Catherine
17	Steven Robert Dow	Norris and Eva
18	Paul Langille	Richard and Katherine
18	Michael Joseph McGrath	Norman and Rose
18	Stillborn	
19	William Joseph Nadolny	Raymond and Anna
21	Timothy James Keefe	Joseph and Ellen
24	Dewey Garfield Mann	Gordon and Jean
24	Thomas Joseph Berube	Thomas and Therese
26	William Joseph Curtin	William and Lorraine
27	Roger Gary Santos	Roger and Theresa
27	Michael James Casey	James and Theresa
29	John William McPhail	John and Doris
Dec. 2	Stephen Albion Hopkins	Harvey and Anna
7	Robert Henry Arpin, Jr.	Robert and Marguerite
8	Corinne Ann Ivas	Alexander and Joanne
9	Mary Joan Canavan	Joseph and Mary
10	Gerald Edwin Gath	Harold and Lucy
13	Susan Maura Coolidge	Francis and Gertrude
17	Wayne Alan Turner	William and Eva
17	Robert Scott Turner	William and Elizabeth
19	Charles Malcolm Pollinger	Robert and Alice
24	Robert Arthur Hunter	Robert and Helen
26	Dorothy Marie Roane	John and Dorothy
27	Mary Catherine Jop	Walter and Catherine
31	Cheryl Anne Jenkins	Wendell and Lois
31	Wendell Nesbitt Jenkins	Wendell and Lois

Marriages

Date of Marriage	*Name*	*Residence*
Jan. 12	Albert L. Robarge	Dracut
	Jean F. Ramalho	Tewksbury
26	Herbert D. Cooper	Roxbury
	Mary H. Koskevitch	Woburn
26	Michael A. Urbanowicz	Chelmsford
	Sophie M. Szurley	Tewksbury
27	Carlton U. Vickers	Tewksbury
	Allepa A. Hathawaye	Tewksbury
Feb. 10	George L. Faye	Wilmington
	Marion H. Haas	Tewksbury
17	Robert Arpin	Lowell
	Marguerite Chartier	Tewksbury
20	Hugh Mahoney	Tewksbury
	Ruth Martin	Lowell
21	Charles L. Haas	Tewksbury
	Alice G. Tareila	Lowell
23	Joseph P. Canavan	Tewksbury
	M. Mary Sheehan	Tewksbury
23	Thomas K. McNamara	Lowell
	Nancy J. Treadwell	Tewksbury
24	Robert E. Nash	Tewksbury
	Virginia L. McCartney	Lowell
Mar. 6	Melvin F. Keough	Tewksbury
	Theresa J. Sousa	Nashua, N. H.
15	Philip H. Goodell	Tewksbury
	Marie O. Lemire	Lowell
16	William J. Carroll, Jr.	Wilmington
	Phyllis Keene	Tewksbury
Apr. 13	Kenneth C. Hobart	Burlington
	Ruth E. Hague	Tewksbury
14	Michael Katherina	Tewksbury
	Mary G. Collins	Tewksbury
18	Francis H. Gifford	Tewksbury
	Rita J. Lehman	Reading
26	John J. Newman	Billerica
	Beverly J. Magarity	Jacksonville, Florida
May 3	Leo J. Berube	Tewksbury
	Margaret L. MacLellan	Tewksbury
4	Kennard C. Keene	Tewksbury
	Barbara A. Palombi	Woburn

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
10	James W. Casey	Tewksbury
	Theresa L. H. Lippe	Dracut
11	Phillip A. Nash	Tewksbury
	Catherine M. Owen	Lowell
18	Walter P. C. Weiss	Tewksbury
	Ellen Kehoe	Tewksbury
24	Joseph L. Carvalho, Jr.	Nashua, N. H.
	Lillian M. Ferreira	Tewksbury
25	Alfred C. Fowle	Woburn
	Barbara F. Davis	Tewksbury
25	Bernard A. Carroll	Tewksbury
	Virginia S. Clark	Dracut
28	Rene A. Payette	Tewksbury
	Dorothy M. Stilwell	Tewksbury
June 1	Stanley V. Eforanta	Hingham
	Andrea M. Bruneau	Tewksbury
2	Stuart P. Robertson	Andover
	Phyllis J. Bowden	Tewksbury
7	Walter D. Carpenter	Wilmington
	Frances J. Comber	Tewksbury
9	Reginald A. Richards	Lowell
	Theresa L. Martin	Lowell
14	Robert G. Colbath	Tewksbury
	Janet Briggs	Winchester
14	Richard L. Hallett	Lowell
	Lois A. Winter	Tewksbury
15	Frederick Donovan	Tewksbury
	Louise Morris	Tewksbury
15	Daniel R. Delorey, Jr.	Winchester
	Marjorie D. White	Tewksbury
21	Arthur Samaras	Woburn
	Margaret Costa	Woburn
21	Malcolm N. Brooks	Tewksbury
	Esther C. Kent	Tewksbury
22	Gordon H. Erskine	Newburyport
	Mary K. Chandler	Tewksbury
25	Daniel F. MacKillop	Tewksbury
	Doris M. Burbank	Lowell
28	Harry A. Bowers	Tewksbury
	Hazel G. Perkins	Malden
29	Arthur J. Henault	Lowell
	Doris P. Mackey	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
July 13	Leonard J. Richard	Wilmington
	Patricia B. Mellino	Tewksbury
13	Leo G. O'Connell	Wilmington
	Doris E. Magnusson	Tewksbury
15	Louis J. Stagnone	Tewksbury
	Shirley J. Bouchard	Lowell
20	Frederick E. Whitehouse	Tewksbury
	Margaret Cuscuna	Malden
Aug. 15	Henry C. Curtis, Jr.	Methuen
	Mary T. Quinn	Lowell
23	Richard J. Sherman	Plymouth, N. H.
	Ruth E. Trull	Tewksbury
24	Eugene L. Roux	Tewksbury
	Dorothy R. McCartney	Lowell
30	David R. Sargent	Tewksbury
	Charlotte M. Kent	Tewksbury
Sept. 7	Charles W. Jackman	Tewksbury
	Lorraine A. Pincence	Dracut
7	Henry P. Cielakie	Cambridge
	Valarie C. Baluta	Tewksbury
7	Edward A. Keough	Tewksbury
	Barbara E. Kelch	No. Reading
13	Shirley Alden Batcheller	Tewksbury
	Thelma I. Mooney	Newton
13	Joseph Leo Sheridan	Lowell
	Rita T. Laferriere	Tewksbury
13	Daniel T. Donohue	Roxbury
	Bernadette J. Elwell	Tewksbury
20	Leon H. Leathers	Wilmington
	Vergie M. Watters	Macwahoc, Maine
21	Jack E. Munnis	Tewksbury
	Rita I. Young	Wakefield
27	Joseph G. Petraitis	Tewksbury
	Lena T. Stalica	Lawrence
27	Frank S. Matley	Lowell
	Priscilla L. Cluff	Tewksbury
Oct. 3	Roy M. Dickinson	Dracut
	Patricia A. Lambert	Tewksbury
4	Robert J. Rutledge, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Winnifred M. Hunt	E. Chelmsford
4	Carl G. Edwinson	Tewksbury
	Lorraine A. Costello	No. Wilmington

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
11	Oscar J. Marchand	Cambridge
	Adeline A. Williams	Lowell
19	Stephen J. Giardina	Buffalo, N. Y.
	Rosaline C. Lewchuk	Lackawanna, N. Y.
Nov. 11	Frederick W. Hardy	Lowell
	Claire L. Gendreau	Tewksbury
17	Lloyd MacLaren	Tewksbury
	Alice J. Newcomb	Billerica
23	Joseph A. Aubut	Tewksbury
	Rita T. Nutter	Lowell
29	John L. Collins	Tewksbury
	Clara Kayser	Woburn
Dec. 6	William F. Hannigan	Tewksbury
	Lois I. Richards	Lowell
10	Richard W. Coombes	Tewksbury
	Nancy E. Davis	Tewksbury
24	Douglas W. Cogswell	Tewksbury
	Helen N. Costello	Woburn
25	Richard C. Moore	Tewksbury
	Elizabeth Eastwood	Lowell

Deaths

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 7	Joseph A. Handley	82	....	....
16	Mary (Cidado) Bargardo	66	7	22
19	John Gerrish	72	2	4
26	Robert C. Renfrew	72	....	18
Feb. 5	Edwin Leonard Olson, Sr.	68	....	10
9	Maria da Conceicao Furtado	82	10	....
15	Henry Chouinard	67	6	....
15	Elizabeth (Carnes) Foster	76	....	29
21	Beatrice Goes	7	9	5
Mar. 5	Vena L. Clark	71	....	....
6	Stillborn	....	....	..
9	Infant Brabant	14 hrs.		

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
28	James Slater	63	4	4
29	Walter Harrington	58	....	....
31	Annie Miller Davies	69	9	2
Apr. 1	Walter E. Murkland	79	4	26
5	Charlotte M. (Dawson) Whittaker	82	3	20
10	John Joseph Furtado	49	....	....
12	Robert Allen Farnan	....	....	7
13	Charles Laskey	84	....	....
14	Marjory A. (Westcott) Sprouse	42	....	27
17	Frank Warren Livingston	69	5	19
May 5	William Henry Rice	77	11	23
11	Helen (VanAvery) Link	88	6	26
16	William J. Stanger	67	10	....
17	Joseph E. Hannon	2	6	1
24	Elizabeth F. (Mullen) Walsh	66	8	....
25	Lewis Dow	69	8	25
June 1	James Chandler Marshall	66	9	25
7	Herbert Walter Pillsbury	84	....	....
11	Harris M. Briggs	66	7	4
22	Dale Joyce Elizabeth Fisher	8	10	4
July 6	John Genevich	4	11	29
15	Frank White	87	3	24
24	Edson S. Barnes	79	6	27
31	Helen (Littlefield) Bean	61	8	18
Aug. 2	Petronela (Pasakarnis) Grigalunas	69	....	....
6	Robert Frederick Carson	76	....	7
12	Abraham Eli Brass	65	....	....
30	Martha Ann Bailey	83	7	5
31	Romie Wood	80	7	8
Sept. 2	William Eakem MacCauley	68	....	....
9	Alexander Newvine	83	10	12
13	Gertrude Clifford	42	2	10
14	Anna O'Connell	40	8	20
17	Stillborn	....	....	....
21	Stanley Ivas	76	....	....
27	David H. Stevenson	78	3	16
Oct. 9	Naomi Bell	40	....	....
18	Isabelle May McAffee	84	11	19

	19	Francis X. Ouimette	51	....	....
	21	Gertrude E. (Mosher) Ketchen	65	10	....
Nov.	5	John Richard Smith	83	10	25
	5	Elizabeth Wilkinson	75	4	29
	18	Harry A. Glekas	69	....	....
	18	Stillborn	....	....	....
	21	Arcade Cormier	49	....	....
Dec.	15	Isabelle McGovern	70	....	23
	16	Martin Ovanauskas	52	....	....
	21	Margaret A. Elliott	92	5	25
	24	Penelope Fairgrieve	102	4	8

RECAPITULATION

Births		169
	Males	102
	Females	67
Marriages		80
Deaths		61
	Males	35
	Females	26

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, AND PHYSICIANS, APPLYING THEREFORE, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for licenses, permits, etc., $226.00.

Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for licenses $2,423.25.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for dog licenses, $1,833.20.

A total of $4,482.45.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

During the year 1952 the Board of Registrars held the usual registration periods at the Shawsheen School and the Town Hall before each election. Also many persons availed themselves of the opportunity of registering at the office of the Town Clerk.

Recount of votes cast on the liquor question at the November election was held by the Board in response to a petition filed by a group of citizens. However, the result obtained by Election Officers remained unchanged.

Registrars made annual check of voting list when names of those who had died, removed from town, or changed their name through marriage were taken off according to law.

At the close of registration on January 29, 1953 check lists showed 2151 voters in Precinct 1, 1004 voters in Precinct 2. A total of 3155 voters as compared to 2,470 a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Ch.

WILLIAM H. BENNETT

GEORGE J. McCOY

ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Acting Tree Warden and Supervisor of the Moth Department I submit the following:

I would like to take this time to thank the Board of Selectmen for the appointment as Tree Warden and Moth Supervisor as of July 17, 1952. I promise to carry on the duties of the department always in the best interest of the Town of Tewksbury.

Due to the favorable weather which stayed with us through the fall and early weeks of this winter, much work was done in pruning road side trees. There is an endless amount of work to be done in this project. In my appropriation this year I reduced the amount of $3,000.00 to $2.500.00 in the Moth Department to allow for the increase to be added in the Tree Department appropriation. I feel the money is needed for this work.

A new coat of paint was applied to the Tree Department barn and the driveway raked and cut back.

Most all young trees were fertilized and pruned early this fall. Some planting of new trees was done, however the lack of young trees curb this project. The donations of young trees will be greatly appreciated by this department. We have some promised in the spring but more are needed to cover replanting and the demand on newly accepted streets.

All Poison Ivy which we came across was sprayed with Esteron 44. Anyone wishing to have poison ivy sprayed should contact the Tree Warden during the active growing season.

One hundred and twenty-eight dead or dangerous trees were removed from the road sides. Of these 22 were Dutch Elm. As yet no positive control has been found to combat this disease. However, many experiments are under way. One of these is the feeding of chemical into the root stem of diseased trees. This project has met with some success if the disease is found in the early stages.

A special article was placed in the Town Warrant for the appropriation of $500.00 to purchase a Tree Saw which operates from a generator on the ground which will be a great asset to the department in topping trees and heavy pruning. It is the wish of the department that this sum be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER R. DOUCETTE
Acting Tree Warden
and Moth Supervisor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

February 29, 1952 may have been significant to many people only because it represented the extra day of leap year, but one resident of Tewksbury will especially remember that on that date he became the first resident to see water flow copiously from the faucets of his home. Mr. Peter Sheehan of Lee Street became the first customer of the Tewksbury Water Department and bade farewell to the chugging water pump of his private system.

At this time over 1355 services have been installed and of this number about 830 are now using town water. It is hoped that by June of this vear the figure of 1320 will be realized for the actual number of takers. Sixty miles of pipe have been laid in the streets. This is three miles over the amount estimated as being possible with the original appropriation. Three hundred and ninety-three hydrants have been installed, three over the original estimated.

Agreements to supply water to the Towns of Billerica and Wilmington are being concluded and will be submitted to the voters for ratification. These agreements will permit Tewksbury to supply water to a specific area in each of the neighboring towns, with all charges of upkeep and maintenance being borne by those towns. Although our engineers have determined that the water system is capable of readily handling the additional consumption, the agreements provide for automatic termination should there be any danger to the supply. All water will be metered at the town boundaries and will be billed to the adjacent towns at a rate profitable to Tewksbury. An additional agreement is being completed to supply water to the St. Francis Seminary on the Tewksbury-Andover line. This customer alone will provide revenue equivalent to thirty-five residential takers. The Board will be pleased to discuss the terms of the above agreements with any interested residents of the town.

The quality of the water has proved to be excellent. Although some takers noticed a slight taste when first tieing in with the system, constant usage eliminated the taste completely. This characteristic was expected and was caused by a harmless coating on the asbestos cement pipe. Samples of the water are regularly submitted to the State Department of Public Health and the following analysis is a typical report.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
WATER ANALYSIS (Parts Per Million)

Turbidity	0	Hardness	12
Color	0	Alkalinity	13
Odor	0	pH	6.6
Chlorides	2.6	Iron	.05
		Fluoride	.07

According to the Department of Public Health this analysis indicates that Tewksbury has one of the finest water supplies in the state.

A preliminary recapitulation by Whitman and Howard, the town engineers, indicates that approximately $60,000.00 of the original water loan will remain as a surplus. It is proposed to use this money for the most part in eliminating dead ends on pipe lines. The closing of essential loops will guarantee reliability of the entire system. Approximately $12,000.00 of this sum is not yet available due to the failure of some residents in not paying the balance of their installation. It is to the interests of all that the delinquents make payment as soon as possible.

As of December 31, 1952, about $14,000.00 has been committed in water rates, of this amount $9,667.25 has been collected, leaving the sum of $4,185.66 outstanding as monies due for water consumed.

The Board of Water Commissioners wishes to publicly thank all who have cooperated and assisted in any way whatever. The present Secretary of the Board is retiring from its membership this year and particularly thanks his fellow members for the fine cooperation received from them in carrying out what all members feel has been one of the most important tasks in their lives.

Board of Water Commissioners

JOHN J. COONEY, Chairman

EBEN A. PRESCOTT

JOSEPH J. WHELAN, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1952:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1952		$ 1,461,691.58
Receipts to December 31, 1952		888,899.47
		$ 2,350,591.05
Paid on Warrants drawn by the Town Account to December 31, 1952	$ 1,960,533.33	
Balance at Day Trust Company, Boston	5,000.00	
Balance at Union National Bank of Lowell	4,323.22	
Balance at Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell	375,463.79	
Cash in Office	5,270.71	
		$ 2,350,591.05

For detail of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following annual report of the Tewksbury Police Department:

Total number of arrests—66

Drunkenness	38
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Breaking and entering and Larc. N. T.	4
Absconding	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	2
Operating motor vehicle after suspension	2
Assault and Battery	2
A.W.O.L., U. S. Army	2
Illegitimacy	2
Larceny	1
Non-Support	2
Non-Payment of Fines	1
Safe Keeping	1
Operating motor vehicle without authority	3
Fugitive from Justice	1
	66

Disposition of Cases:

Lowell District Court

Guilty	24
Not Guilty	1
Filed	3
Released	14
Dismissed	5
Held for Grand Jury	1
Pending	3
For other Departments	7
Fined	7
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	1
	66

Auto accidents investigated	86
Complaints received	322
Summons served	123
Public functions covered	21
Funerals policed	13
Messages delivered	197
Dog bites investigated	13
Sudden deaths investigated	8
Doors and windows found open	68
Snow and ice on highways reported	13
Lights out, poles or wires down	63
Missing persons in Tewksbury	30
Missing persons elsewhere	8
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	4
Cars stolen elsewhere	27
Hearings at office	16
Investigations for other departments	106
Registration plates checked	16
Merchandise recovered	$4,845.00
Car registration or ownership transferred	204
Jurors served	5
Sessions at Lowell District Court	33
Sessions at Superior Court, Lowell	2
Sessions at Superior Court, Cambridge	6
Ambulance calls	30
Vacant property checked	93
Fires policed	32
Transported to hospital	24
Alert Signal White alert	110
Committed to mental institutions	3
Recommendation for suspension of Lic. to Registry	5

Respectfully submitted,

SGT. JOHN F. SULLIVAN

Officer in Charge

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1952:

During the past spring and summer months, much work was done in beautifying the commons. The grass was mowed and raked. Several sections of the commons were reseeded and rolled. Hemlocks and smaller shrubs were replaced. The flag was raised on all occasions.. In order to improve our Christmas decorations, we added a few more strings of lights.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK SHERLOCK, Chair.

LESLIE COLLINS

P. J. ROUX

Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1952

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Tewksbury
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit my report for the year 1952:

From records available, in 1952 we had more runs than ever before.

Our losses were less even though there was an increase of better than 60% more runs, over 1951 - 1952 fires listed.

Buildings	22
Oil Burners (Kitchen)	4
Hot Water Units	1
Electric Ranges	3
Brush and Grass	122
Out of Town	20
Miscellaneous	86
False	12
Motor Vehicles	16
Chimney	6
Dump	26
Total	318

Approximate Value—Buildings and Contents	$ 1,469,000.00
Approximate Loss—Buildings and Contents	21,039.15
Insurance Paid—Buildings and Contents	17,527.98

Oil and Gas permits 176

— Telephone Calls —

Fire	3780
Police (33 emergency)	2187
Total	5967

The four main reasons for the increase of runs are:

1. Three dry spells.
2. Additional homes.
3. Increase in population.
4. More traffic, vehicles and foot travel.

In an interview with Insurance Claim Adjusters they were expecting an increase of runs for the last three reasons mentioned. They were very well pleased with the small fire losses.

Radio again was a vital factor in keeping grass and brush fires under control. April 20, 1952 proved this, a fire started in the Billerica Dump on a dry, windy Sunday with a 40 m.p.h. wind. Before it was extinguished all of Billerica, Tewksbury, 3 Andover, 1 Carlisle, 1 State Conservation, 3 Lowell and 2 of Burlington's apparatus were there. North Andover, Chelmsford and Dracut covered in Tewksbury and were called out for two other Tewksbury fires. M.S.I. apparatus helped also covering and was sent to put out a fire in Andover near the Tewksbury line. This Billerica fire burned over 200 acres, 4 of which were in Tewksbury, without radios we would not have been able to contact each other and the chances were, the fire would have got in the pines in Tewksbury. Homes and camps would have been wiped out. Two buildings did catch fire in Billerica with very litle loss.

For their gallant part in this fire, I wish to thank Mr. Saunders and the boys of M.S.I., Chief Buchan of Andover, Chief Hargreve of No. Andover, Chief Kidder of Chelmsford, Chief Gunther of Dracut, Chief Boudreau of Wilmington, Ex. Chief Waite and Chief Roper of Billerica for the wonderful mutual aid they rendered. I cannot overlook the men from the city and towns. Please accept my thanks, you all were noble.

I wish to thank the churches and civic organizations for being so cooperative at all times, also you people who call up for fire permits, to George McDermott, our Civil Defense Director, and to all the Town Departments for the wonderful cooperation, to the men in the Fire Department, whether permanent or call men, for their quick response to alarms and the way them conduct themselves in keeping our fire losses at a minimum.

To you, our selectmen, please accept my thanks for your part, you never interfered and were always open for constructive suggestions towards the Fire Department. It was an honor and a privilege to serve you, the Selectmen and the people of Tewksbury.

I hope to serve all of you again and will always try to better the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY OBDENS

Chief of the Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

General Relief

There were nine cases at the beginning of the year and nine at the close of the year. Of the latter nine, four are long term cases ineligible for other forms of assistance. There were thirty-six applications received during the year.

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Appropriations	17,300	16,000	15,000	10,000	8,000
Cases 1/1	25	20	16	9	9

Aid to Dependent Children

There were twenty-six cases at the beginning of the year and nineteen at the close of the year. There were eight new cases approved during the year.

Old Age Assistance

There were one hundred and twenty-one cases at the beginning of the year and one hundred and nineteen at the close of the year. There were thirty-two applications approved during the year.

Disability Assistance

There were three cases at the beginning of the year and ten at the close of the year. Of the seven new cases four were transferred from General Relief. There were also five cases where financial assistance was not required. Of these five, two are undergoing training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education and the other three were declared non-feasible.

During the years 1950 and 1951 there were numerous changes in the law which liberalized and increased the grants on the "Federal Programs." These changes were reflected in the increased appropriations for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952. There were no significant changes in the laws in 1952 and none are anticipated for 1953 and for that reason there are no increases in the requests for appropriations for 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM B. CARTER, Chair.
GILBERT E. FRENCH
JOSEPH J. WHELAN
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

January 15, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the past year considerable progress has been made by the Civil Defense Department toward a well rounded unit to serve the Town in any emergency or disaster.

First and foremost in the accomplishments of the organization was the test drill conducted in June. Over four hundred volunteers took part in the drill was critiqued by several State, Regional and local officials. Each unit was commended for its particular phase in the program. Nationwide recognition of the test was indicated by the articles appearing in the State and Federal Government publications.

The Town's Civil Defense units were aided to a great extent by personnel and equipment from nineteen surrounding cities and towns, which indicated the tremendous value of the mutual aid section of the program, in the event of any emergency.

In addition to this test the Auxiliary Police assisted the regular Police Department on Hallowe'en and did a commendable job.

A large group of women took and completed the Home-Nursing Course sponsored by the Red Cross. This gives the town a nucleus of trained women who can be of great service to their families and neighbors.

At the present time in addition to the Central Fire Station siren, three other sirens are located throughout the town, which with the other fire sirens give the town at least six warning signals and cover the town fairly well. These sirens are avilable as a "No School" signal if the School Board so desires.

Taken on the whole the program is well established and the Director wishes to express his thanks to the Selectmen for their 100% cooperation in making the program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. McDERMOTT

Director

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD
1952

January 14, 1953

Although the rapid growth of Tewksbury has been increasingly evident since the end of World War II, the Planning Board has only recently been aware of the potential impact of this growth upon the Town. As it is incumbent upon the board to thoughtfully consider and advise the people of the community on a plan for the future, this development has caused it some concern. Progress and growth are healthy indications in a town, but by their very nature can create problems which may plague its future if left to develop without control. Every bit of evidence indicates that this situation is not peculiar to Tewksbury alone, and many primarily residential or partially agricultural towns in the State are facing a similar development. The manner in which this town and others like it plan for and control this growth will determine their future desirability as places in which to live.

We noted in our appeal for a building law in the last annual report that population trends indicate a strong movement away from cities to suburban or rural areas. This movement has increased rather than diminished and Tewksbury, centrally located to industrial cities such as Boston and Lowell, is a desirable location for the small home owner. The fact that the Town has recently installed a comprehensive public water system, and expanded its elementary school facilities will only serve to attract more potential residents.

The economic impact of this development is readily evident. The Town's population is growing at a tremendous rate without a compensatory increase in revenue to carry the expenditures. It may not be generally known that taxes paid by the average new resident in Town are, without increase in tax rate or property assessment, insufficient to balance the added cost to the town. For instance, with an average evaluation of $5000 the new resident will pay approximately $260 in taxes. As it costs approximately $200 per year per child for schooling, if the family has more than one child it will cost the town more than it provides in taxes. In other words, each new house in Tewksbury, assuming a fixed tax and assessment is resulting in a larger deficit.

In like manner, the social impact, though slower to act, will have its effect on the Town. Schools, despite the two new plants, are in danger of being overcrowded once more. Town Hall facilities are limited with as many as three departments or boards functioning in the same room. The Hall itself will soon be incapable

of adequately seating voters at annual meetings, a development which portends the possibility of representative government. New houses springing up indescriminately throughout the Town have created need for small stores and other facilities which spotlight the inadequacy of the Town's zoning by-laws.

In this report, the effect of our rapid expansion has been broadly outlined without attempting to evaluate all possible consequences. Neither has any ready solution to the problem been suggested for these is no obvious one. However, the board would like the Town to consider the merit of a zoning change which limit the number of subdivisions of land by increasing the minimum lot size requirement from 10,000 sq. ft. to possibly an acre.

An obvious means of increasing revenue would be to make available certain areas suitable for heavy industry by revision of the zoning by-laws. This is a necessary step to provide encouragement for industry, with its much needed tax potential, to locate in Tewksbury.

The Planning Board, however, is presently studying the idea of employing the services of a competent planning engineer to assist its work in outlining a broad plan of development, sometimes referred to as a Master Plan, which it hopes may serve as a guide to those officials acting in the Town's behalf. It is hoped that the Board will have a proposal ready for presentation to the voters at a Town meeting in the near future.

The Planning Board has held approximately 30 meetings throughout the year at which it has acted on plans for subdivision, discussed all phases of zoning, and collaborated with the Road Commissioners on street acceptances.

Public Hearings on zoning by-law changes were held at the request of Mary Garabedian and John D. Sullivan.

Public Hearings were also held and preliminary approval was given for the following plans for subdivisions of land:

Clearview Acres	Cleghorn Realty Corp.
Patten & Foster Rd.	John Sullivan
Cooney Rd. Subdivision	John Cooney
Foster Acres Part 1	Edgar and Alice Hinton

final approval was given for the following:

T. K. McKenzie	"Leaver Acres"
T. K. McKenzie	"High School Acres"

EDWARD B. STEVENS

Secretary — Pro Tem

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-51	$21.90	$103.42	$1,088.38	$ 4,647.20		$ 5,860.90
1952 Commitments				1,725.08	36,963.84	38,688.92
Refunds				49.19	584.42	633.61
Cash Collected			785.71	4,373.76*	24,927.06*	30,086.53
Abatements				166.66	2,713.29	2,879.95
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-52	21.90	103.42	302.67	1,881.05	9,907.91	12,216.95

POLL

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-51			$ 194.00	$ 530.00		$ 734.00
1952 Commitments					3,764.00	3,764.00
Refunds				2.00	4.00	6.00
Cash Collected			88.00*	336.00*	2,782.00*	3,206.00
Abatements				2.00	424.00	426.00
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-52			106.00	194.00	562.00	862.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-51	$22.00	$326.20	$1,172.40	$ 2,447.72		$ 3,968.32
1952 Commitments					152,803.44	152,803.44
Refunds					8.32	8.32

Cash Collected		304.20	502.40*	1,034.00*	149,644.20*	151,484.80
Abatements					171.08	171.08
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-52	22.00	22.00	670.00	1,413.72	2,996.48	5,124.20

REAL ESTATE

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-51			$5,052.40	$32,062.43		$ 37,114.83
1952 Commitments					267,320.04	267,320.04
Refunds			4.20		1,346.40	1,350.60
Cash Collected			4,994.60*	27,023.63*	231,211.87*	263,230.10
Abatements					9,206.60	9,206.60
Transferred to Tax Title			61.60	162.80	650.00	874.40
Audit Adjustment (Cr.)			.40			.40
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-52			None	4,876.00	27,597.97	32,473.97

* *The following amounts were collected in 1952 but were not reported until January 1953.*

Levy of 1950

Poll	$12.00
Personal	8.00
Real Estate	33.30

Levy of 1951

Poll	$ 2.00
Personal	8.80
Real Estate	1,430.77
Excise	60.94

Levy of 1952

Poll	$ 46.00
Personal	523.64
Real Estate	10,071.63
Excise	2,018.77

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. AMIOT

Collector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tewksbury

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Dog Officer from April 1st through December 31, 1952.

Kennel Licenses: 8—$10 3—$25 1—$50	12
Dogs Licensed	767
Dogs Sheltered	24
Dogs Destroyed	38
Dogs returned to owners	2
Investigations (Licenses) complaints, barking dogs, dogs killing chickens, etc.	91

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE COLLINS
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Chapter 81 and General Highway

Highway maintenance work was carried out this year with the use of Gravel, Tar, Sand and Patch on all of our streets.

We were able to take care of this work much better this year than previous years because of the new front end Loader Tractor that was purchased this year for the Highway.

The following table gives the amount of materials used on various streets:

Gravel (Yards)	15,000
Asphalt (Gallons)	58,780
Sand (Yards)	3,393
Pea Stone (Tons)	1,207
Catch Basins Installed	3
Bituminous Concrete (Tons)	160

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Chapter 90 Maintenance work was done on East Street and Whipple Road.

Chapter 90 Construction

Chapter 90 Construction work was carried out on Whipple Road, straightening the curve near Mud Pond.

Chapter 90 Construction was also started on Fiske Street.

Financial report of the Highway Department is included in the Auditors report.

In closing, we express our thanks to all who have given us any assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
T. F. SULLIVAN
CHESTER M. ROPER
GEORGE R. GRAY
Road Commissioners

RICHARD F. O'NEILL
Superintendent

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Middlesex County Extension Service is an organization maintained by the County in co-operation with the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture to serve the citizens of the town in the field of agriculture and home economics. The work is carried on under the guidance of the town director, who is assisted by the chairman in homemaking and boys' and girls' 4-H Club work.

The County Office makes farm and home visits to help when requested, and, in addition, carries on organized projects county-wide under the guidance of farmers and homemakers' service on county committees.

Radio service is maintained weekly on WBZ, monthly on WHDH, and five days a week during the summer on WKOX. A monthly Bulletin with a circulation of 5,000 is maintained, and timely notices of interest to dairymen, fruit growers, market gardeners, poultrymen, and commercial florists are sent to anyone as requested.

Some of the special activities of local interest follow. Dairymen were primarily interested in co-operating in the New England-wide

Green Pastures Program, the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Owner Sampler work, and Selective Breeding.

The Extension Poultry Program in 1952 was keyed to help poultrymen and turkey growers to improve the efficiency of their operations, maintain flock health, and take better advantage of their marketing opportunities. Efforts were made to provide breeders with information which might help them to hold their prominent place in the industry and routine service was provided in all phases of poultry and turkey farming.

Tewksbury was well represented in the 1952 Middlesex Flock Health Program, members including Prisco Coviello, Main Street; Ernest J. Salemi, 59 Lowe St.; and Stephen L. Smith, Sr., Shawsheen Street.

A spray service is maintained by radio to all fruit growers as well as market gardeners. Fruit growers also follow closely the weekly twilight meetings held during the growing season to keep abreast of production and marketing problems. There has been an increased demand from home owners for information on vegetables, flower gardens, and lawns.

Mrs. Alma Smith and Mrs. Olive Hopkinson attended a training school in Textile Painting and taught an enthusiastic group of their townspeople. Two other groups enjoyed presentations of the "Christmas Everywhere" program.

Tewksbury 4-H Clubs included craft, clothing, and foods. Mr. Clifford Greeno was elected 4-H Town Chairman. Two half camperships were given to club members who had done good work and were eligible to attend Camp Middlesex, the 4-H Club Camp at Ashby.

The Tewksbury Clubs combined with Wilmington for their annual club exhibit, at which all club members took part. Those in town who assisted with the 4-H Club program were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Love, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Kenneth Greeno, Mrs. James Love, Mrs. Katherine Noland and Mrs. Dorothy Peters.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. CLUFF

Town Director

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1952	$ 988,990.00
Value of Buildings	4,149,080.00
Value of Personal Property	2,745,720.00
Total Value of 1952	$ 7,883,790.00
Total Value of 1951	7,394,710.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 489,080.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1952

Town Appropriation	$489,105.24	
Appropriation Available Funds	47,909.85	
Debt and Interest Charges	116,155.84	
Tax Title Foreclosure	300.00	$653,470.93
State Parks and Reservations	$ 921.06	
State Audit	17.64	$ 938.70
County Tax	$ 13,627.22	
Underestimate County Tax	471.55	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,706.10	
County Retirement	3,370.84	$ 20,175.71
Overlay Current Year	$ 17,579.44	$ 17,579.44
Gross Amount to be Raised		$692,164.78

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 46,777.19
Corporation Tax	11,515.47
Reimbursement State Land	8,587.61
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	27,000.00
Licenses	2,500.00
General Government	100.00
Old Age Assistance	37,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,482.64
Schools	4,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	2,000.00
Health and Sanitation	450.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Fines	150.00
Protection Persons and Property	250.00
Highways	250.00
Charities	12,000.00

State Assistance for School Construction		12,000.00	
Overestimate County Hospital		$ 1,991.22	
Overestimate State Parks and Reservations		51.72	
Water Dept.		12,000.00	
"Oklahoma" Construction Special Personal Warrant		10,000.00	$190,605.85
Amount from Available Funds		$ 87,909.85	$ 87,909.85
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			$278,515.70
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls and Property			413,649.08
Polls	$ 3,692.00		
Personal Property	142,777.44		
Real Estate	267,179.64	$413,649.08	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$413,649.08
Tax Rate 1952 — $52.00			
Additional Polls		$ 72.00	
Additional Personal Property		26.00	
Additional Real Estate		140.40	$ 238.40
Amount Abated:			
Polls		$ 424.00	
Personal Property		171.08	
Real Estate		9,206.60	$ 9,801.68

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Total Valuation			$823,820.00
Amount Warrants to Collector		$ 36,963.84	
Amt. Taken Estimated Revenue	$ 27,000.00		
Amount Abated	2,713.29	29,713.29	
Balance			$ 7,250.55
Tax Rate 1952 — $48.25			

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Dwelling Houses	2,076
Number Acres Land Assessed	10,642½
Number Live Stock:	
Horses	17
Swine	672
Mink	404
Cows	351
Fowl	18,315
Bulls, Yearlings, etc.	67
Goats, Sheep, etc.	5

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (Real and Personal)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 225,490.00
Town	687,050.00
Town Land (Low Value Sales)	31,790.00
State Property	4,286,580.00
Total Exempted Property	$ 5,330,910.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN F. FRENCH
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OFF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report:

Details of the expenditures will be found in the report of the auditor.

Eleven meetings were held during the year.

During the fall the Library underwent a thorough cleaning and now presents a more attractive appearance.

Our thanks are due the librarian and her assistants for their ever courteous service and to the patrons for their cooperation.

It is hoped that the request found in the warrant for $1,300.00, together with money received from dog licenses, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. SLOAN, Chairman
EDGAR SMITH
HAROLD J. PATTEN
DOROTHY FITZGERALD
HARRY PRIESTLEY
MARIAN E. FRENCH, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Saturdays

Fiction	6320	Sociology	114
History	1176	Religion	34
Literature	100	Science	125
Travel	112	Poetry	68
Arts	388	Philosophy	36
Biography	256	Total	7731

Wednesdays and Saturdays—10,539

Library and Districts—11,518

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	320	Religion	....
History	3	Sociology	2
Literature	3	Science	....
Travel	3	Poetry	....
Arts	1	Philosophy	1
Biography	9	Total	342

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	309	Religion	....
History	9	Sociology	....
Literature	1	Science	1
Travel	1	Poetry	....
Arts	1	Philosophy	....
Biography	9	Total	331

North

Fiction	270	Sociology	1
History	7	Religion	....
Literature	3	Science	1
Travel	7	Poetry	....
Arts	3	Philosophy	7
Biography	7	Total	306

Total Circulation in Districts—979

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	51	McCall's	47
†American Home	59	Mechanics Illustrated	119
Atlantic Monthly	45	†National Geographic	149
Better Homes & Gardens	70	Parents	3
*Coming Events in Britain	30	Playmate	25
Cosmopolitan	52	†Popular Mechanics	177
Good Housekeeping	87	Readers' Digest	77
Harpers	35	Red Book	78
Hobbies	19	*Trailer Travel	1
Holiday	49	*Wee Wisdom	36
Ladies' Home Journal	55	Woman's Home Comp.	42
†Life	354	*You	5
Mademoiselle	36	Others	19
		Total	1720

† 2 Copies
* Donated

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY
Librarian

REPORT OF APPEALS BOARD

During the past year the Board of Appeals considered five (5) requests for a variance from the Zoning By-Laws. Of this number the Board granted (4) cases and denied (1).

The Board met in all (29) times to advise residents on various problems pertaining to Zoning By-Laws. The majority of these requests pertained to residents who had intentions of establishing a small business, which the present Zoning By-Law prevents.

The Board again recommends small business districts be established in various parts of the town, before too much growth takes place.

The Board appeals to the voters to consider changes in our industrial districts so that small industry would have an opportunity to locate in town. This would help to defray our tax burden.

Respectfully submitted,

PHAIDA ROUX, Chairman
JOHN J. COONEY
DANA F. PERKINS
Board of Appeals

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY — JURY LIST 1952 - 1953

Hamilton, George—Traffic Officer ..... Cross Street
Sullivan, Edward J.—Farmer ..... Pike Street
Trull, J. Arthur—Florist ..... River Road
McCoy, Paul—Clerk ..... Pleasant Street
Chandler, William A, Jr.—Fireman ..... Main Street
Stenberg, George—Construction work ..... Pine Street
Tremblay, Arthur—Merchant ..... Pleasant Street
Roux, Phaida—Blacksmith ..... Pleasant Street
Bailey, William—Garage proprietor ..... Andover Street
Patterson, Harry W.—Inspector ..... Main Street
Monroe, William H.—Retired ..... Bridge Street
Scott, Nathan—Retired ..... Chandler Street
Gray, Roland H.—Clerk ..... Andover Street
Sanford, Ralph O.—Fireman ..... Pleasant Street
Lacy, J. Robert—Farmer ..... Main Street
Sargent Charles—Clerk ..... River Road
Treadwell, Harry—Fireman ..... Summer Street
Darby, Vernon—Florist ..... East Street
Carson, L. Homer—Farmer ..... North Street
Thorenson, Edward—Laborer ..... Main Street
Garside, David—Chauffeur ..... North Street
Sawyer, Harry—Gas cutter ..... McLaren Road
Priestly, Harry—Retired ..... Pleasant Street
Roper, Chester M.—Florist ..... Pleasant Street
Conney, John—Delivery man ..... Andover Street
Sherlock, Francis P.—Operator ..... Chandler Street
Martin, Edward M.—Retired ..... Andover Street
Patenaude, Henry J., Jr.—Painter ..... Woburn Street
McCausland, Stanley—Electrician ..... Main Street
Carter, John—Florist ..... Main Street
Osterman, Edward—Farmer ..... Billerica Road
Wells, Arthur, Jr.—Poultryman ..... Whipple Road
Eaton, John K.—Bank Manager ..... French Street
Cluff, Victor N.—Executive Officer ..... Maple Street
MacLellan, Allen D.—Merchant ..... Main Street
Smith, Stephen, Sr.—Poultryman ..... Shawsheen Street
Dugau, Fred A.—Farmer ..... Chandler Street
O'Neill, William J.—Treasurer ..... South Street
Amiot, Louis H.—Collector ..... Pleasant Street
Peters, Peter—Tree surgeon ..... Florence Avenue
Craig, John R.—Clerk ..... Trull Street
Leahy, William A.—Postman ..... Lakeview Avenue

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health elected Joseph J. Whelan as Chairman at the organizational meeting held March 5, 1952.

Due to the large number of sewage disposal complaints, the Board adopted a set of regulations, recommended by the State Department of Public Health, pertaining to proper methods of sewage disposal. Compliance with these regulations will greatly reduce such nuisances.

Representatives of the Board met with Health Officials of nearby towns, on two occasions, to discuss the Union Health Act. This Act requires that all towns, not supplying certain services, must either provide these services or join with other towns to form a Health Union before 1959. The general feeling of those present at these meetings was that compliance with the mandatory provisions of this act would be extremely expensive and it would be desirable for the towns to collaborate on a similar program, self administered, without the large overhead of a State-controlled agency. It is planned to hold a series of meetings with other towns to work out a satisfactory health program through mutual action.

There were only two bids for the rubbish and garbage contract this past year. Although the award was made for the sum of $6,693.43, your Board feels certain that the Town will lose these essential services unless the sum of $10,000 is appropriated this year.

The Board received with regret the resignation of Horace P. Sweet, who served the Town many years as Inspector of Slaughtering. A permanent successor has not as yet been named.

Perhaps the most important action of the Board this year was the arrangement of a Chest X-Ray Clinic for the week of February 16, 1953. The Clinic is being held at the Town Hall and at the South Tewksbury Betterment Association through the cooperation of the State Department of Public Health and the Middlesex Health Association. It is hoped that all citizens of the town will take advantage of the opportunity to obtain the benefits of this program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH WHELAN

Chairman

To Joseph Whelan, Chairman
Board of Health
Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As your agent, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	14
Dog Bite	15
Whooping Cough	0
Diphtheria	0
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	3
Polio	0
Measles	44

Licenses granted:

Oleomargerine	1
Store—Milk & Cream	10
Vehicle—Milk & Cream	9
Pasturization	5
Slaughtering	1
Ice Cream	1
Overnight Cabins	2
Burial Permits issued	30

There were 10 milk licenses not paid for and therefore not granted.

A clinic was held, and all the children of the Town were immunized against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH E. RISOLI, M. D.
Agent for the Board of Health

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Tewksbury, Mass., January 14, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Animal Inspector:

Number of animals checked from out of State	110
Number of Barns inspected	22
Number of dogs quarantined	39

Respectfully submitted,
GARDNER HAGUE
Inspector of Animals

In Memoriam

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

"Harry"

Sterling character with a genial disposition. A fine citizen, a faithful servant to the duties of Tree Warden, from May 1906 to June 11th, 1952, who did every kind deed there is for trees and people alike. A good neighbor anticipating the needs of others; a loyal friend beloved by all, was called home June 11th, 1952.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year of 1952 was a busy one for the Board. Several joint meetings were held with the Road Commissioners, Water Commissioners, and representatives of the School Building Committee.

Three major appointments were made by the Board, the first being that of John K. Eaton as Veterans' Agent to succeed Leo Berube who was unable to continue in this office. This is a very important position as much depends on the judgment of the Veterans' Agent and the Board was very fortunate in securing Mr. Eaton for this post. Mr. Eaton is a Disabled Veteran of World War II.

Walter Doucette was appointed Tree Warden to fill the post so long and ably held by Harris Briggs. He is also a veteran.

George Collins was appointed Custodian of the Town Hall to replace George James who was retired by the County Retirement System.

The Board has had considerable contact with the New England Fire Rating Bureau, with the hope of having Tewksbury Rated in C Class instead of D Class. The latest recommendations we have received from the Bureau are not practical as the increased expenditures necessary would cost the Town about $5.00 annually for each $1.00 saved annually. The Board is still working on the rate structure in the hope that eventually we will receive more favorable action.

The Board has had the Town By-Laws printed in booklet form. Previous to this about the only way one could learn what was what in regards to the By-Laws was to consult the Town Clerk.

Also the newly approved Building Laws together with the Board of Health Rules have been printed in Booklet form.

Bids were called for the printing of the Annual Town Reports. The contract was let for $6.00 per page to the Buckland Printing Co. The only other bid was received for $6.25 per page.

On October 13th, Chief Barker turned his badges into the Board following his retirement as Police Chief. Sargent John Sullivan was appointed as officer in charge pending the appointment of a new Chief.

As a result of the Town voting for all types of Alcoholic Liquor Licenses the Board has set the following fees for licenses.

Package Store All Alcoholic License	$ 750.00
Beer and Wine License	375.00
All Alcoholic Common Victualers License	1,500.00
All Alcoholic Club License	1,500.00
Drug Store License	150.00

Hearings have been held and in addition to the three original All Alcoholic Package Stores, Licenses have been granted to 2 All Alcoholic Club License's, 3 Common Victualers All Alcoholic Licenses, 2 Beer and Wine Package Store License's, 1 Drug Store License. Fee's collected for these licenses total $10,275.00.

The Board recommends that a sum be included in its budget so that it may be able to pay for a clerk for 2 days a week with the idea of cooperating with the Tax Collector and the Board of Health so that a full time clerk may be hired to be on duty at the Town Hall.

For many years the Board of Selectmen have been depending on the assistance of the Welfare employees to furnish information to citizens calling the Town Hall during the day. This practice has been frowned upon by the State Welfare Board for some time and has now finally been discontinued. The Board strongly recommends that this appropriation be made in the interest of better service to the Town.

The Board has approved the sale of low value Tax Possession Land to the amount of $882.16. Credit for this should be given to our Town Treasurer who made the contacts with the purchasers and prepared the deeds for the sales.

The Board recommends that the Town sell the land and buildings known as the Ella Flemings School, the Foster School, and the Spaulding School lots, all by duly advertised Public Auction. The Board further recommends that no restrictions of the sale price be made by the Town as we feel that it is important to dispose of these properties without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. CLUFF
WILLIAM B. CARTER
JOSEPH J. WHELAN

Selectmen of Tewksbury

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1953

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Auditor's Expense Account	$ 325.00
Finance Committee Expense	150.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,153.40
Legal Expenses	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	992.50
Tax Collector's Expense	2,100.00
Town Hall	6,030.00
Stationery - Printing	2,000.00
Assessors	6,444.00
Board of Registrars	660.00
Town Clerk's Expense	600.00
Board of Appeals	140.00
Planning Board	600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Civil Defense	650.00
Police Department	28,919.00
Fire Department	29,415.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer Expense	120.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	7,410.00
Garbage and Rubbish	10,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways	31,860.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00

CHARITIES

Old Age Assistance	55,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	18,000.00
General Relief	8,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	3,500.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00
Administration	6,200.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Benefits	7,000.00

SCHOOLS

Schools	237,833.00
Vocational Schools	5,000.00

LIBRARIES

Library plus dog tax	1,300.00

RECREATION

Park Commission	509.00
Stadium Care	1,838.78

UNCLASSIFIED

Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Loans	500.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Blanket Policy Insurance	3,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00

SALARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen	1,100.00
Auditor	1,700.00
Treasurer	1,850.00
Collector	3,162.50
Clerk (plus fees)	1,150.00
Election Officers	400.00
Board of Registrars	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Water Commissioners	400.00
Board of Welfare (not to be raised)	500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Expenses	30,394.26

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

In accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Town Auditor.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and all Department Heads for the cooperation and assistance given me during the past year.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes from Collector:		
1949-1950-1951 Commitments:		
Poll	$ 410.00	
Personal	1,823.80	
Real Estate	30,554.16	
		$ 32,787.96
1952 Commitments:		
Poll	2,736.00	
Personal	149,120.56	
Real Estate	221,140.24	
		$372,996.80
1950 M/V Excise	785.71	
1951 M/V Excise	4,312.82	
1952 M/V Excise	22,908.29	
		$ 28,006.82
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Taxes	22,706.92	
Corporation Taxes	23,232.06	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	8,844.23	
Meal Taxes	3,595.85	
School Aid Chapt. 70	41,960.27	
Director of Standards	25.00	
		$100,364.33
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor, Beer and Wine	$ 5,775.00	
Sundry Licenses and Permits	326.95	
		$ 6,101.95
Grants and Gifts:		
Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	$ 43,338.71	
Aid to Dependent Children	13,510.37	
Disability Assistance	2,632.43	
School Lunch	10,670.31	
		$ 70,151.82

State:				
High School Tuition and Transportation	$ 15,633.72			
Barden Fund	1,500.00			
Building Assistance	12,333.15			
Aid to Highways	27,292.09			
Temporary Aid and Transportation	2,694.97			
Vocation Schools	2,024.83			
		$ 61,478.76		
County:				
Dog Licenses	$ 1,235.26			
Aid to Highways	4,991.08			
		$ 6,226.34		
Departmental Revenue:				
TREASURER				
Land Sales		$ 883.16		
Tax Title Redemptions	228.04			
Costs	63.88			
		$ 291.92		
			$	1,175.08
ASSESSORS				
Sale of Maps		$ 11.00		
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Tolls		$ 2.55		
Slaughtering Fees		86.20		
Dental Clinic		137.00		
			$	225.75
TOWN HALL				
Rental		$ 135.00		
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Tolls	$ 35.05			
Pistol Permits	38.50			
		$ 73.55		
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Tolls, etc.		$ 10.80		
HIGHWAYS				
Equipment Rental	$ 126.00			
Snow Removal	182.00			
		$ 308.00		
SEALER OF WEIGHTS				
Fees	$ 116.40			
Sale of Town Scale	25.00			
		$ 141.40		

ROAD MACHINERY FUND		$ 5,989.50
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Tolls	$ 5.40	
Installations	65,901.06	
Sale of Water	6,829.75	
		$ 72,736.21
REIMBURSEMENTS		
Welfare:		
Cities and Towns		839.55
Aid to Dependent Children		
State		11,392.26
Disability Assistance		
State		1,297.02
Old Age Assistance		
State	$ 43,390.63	
Cities and Towns	1,970.50	
		$ 45,361.13
Veterans Benefits		2,506.12
HEALTH		
State	$ 220.50	
Cities and Towns	503.04	
		$ 723.54
SCHOOLS		
Tuition	$ 566.63	
Other	1.15	
School Lunch	23,578.11	
Athletics	1,332.80	
		$ 25,477.54
LIBRARY		
Fines		10.50
Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	$ 792.14	
On Treasury Notes	4,309.50	
		$ 5,101.64
ON TRUST FUNDS		
Rehabilitation	$ 375.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	15.50	
Municipal Building Insurance	112.50	
Stabilization	200.00	
		$ 703.00
Premiums:		
Fire Insurance		$ 84.84

Refunds:

Welfare Department	$ 94.00	
Old Age Assistance	533.73	
Aid to Dependent Children	213.35	
Veterans Benefits	54.00	
Water Department	34.81	
Fire Department	7.30	
Water Construction Loan	435.01	
School Construction Loan	50.00	
Board of Health	280.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	39.05	
Memorial Day Committee	4.00	
		$ 1,745.25

Agency and Trust:

Dog Licenses Collected	$ 1,774.40	
Federal Income Tax Withheld	23,816.69	
Retirement	5,635.62	
Blue Cross	3,509.30	
		$ 34,736.01

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 888,899.47
CASH BALANCE JAN. 1, 1952	1,461,691.68
	$2,350,591.15

EXPENDITURES

General Government

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Dues	$ 10.00	
Printing and Advertising	47.50	
Clerical	5.00	
		$ 62.50

SELECTMEN:

Salaries		$ 1,041.65
Safe Deposit Box	$ 7.00	
Dues	76.00	
Printing and Advertising	42.63	
Stationery and Postage	10.52	
Telephone	205.10	
Law Books	30.00	
Office Supplies	45.98	
Posting Warrants	18.00	
All Other	46.00	
		$ 481.23

TOWN AUDITOR:		
Salary		$ 1,265.00
Clerical	$ 135.00	
Office Equipment	370.00	
Stationery and Printing	18.50	
Telephone	46.83	
Postage	7.65	
		$ 577.98
TREASURER:		
Salary		$ 1,725.00
Clerical	$ 223.00	
Office Supplies	113.70	
Dues	2.00	
Stationery and Postage	112.60	
Printing	11.60	
Travel	38.15	
Telephone	84.23	
Surety Bond	214.46	
Office Equipment	300.00	
		$ 1,099.74
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES:		
Legal Services	$ 139.05	
Costs	9.23	
Other	39.05	
		$ 187.33
COLLECTOR OF TAXES:		
Salary		$ 3,162.50
Expenses	$ 8.00	
Office Supplies	289.00	
Clerical	833.00	
Stationery and Postage	345.17	
Printing and Advertising	329.33	
Telephone	47.54	
Surety Bond and Insurance	396.75	
Deputy	50.00	
		$ 2,298.79
ASSESSORS:		
Salaries	$ 5,800.00	
Travel	259.38	
Office Supplies and Equipment	367.20	
Telephone	56.08	
Dues	9.00	
		$ 6,491.66
TOWN COUNSEL:		
Legal Opinions	$ 325.00	
Land Purchase	96.30	
		$ 421.30

TOWN CLERK:			
Salary		$ 1,200.00	
Telephone	$ 91.58		
Recording Fees	270.00		
Office Supplies	26.45		
Dues	5.00		
Office Equipment	56.25		
Printing and Advertising	7.50		
Surety Bond	7.50		
Expenses	24.50		
		$ 488.78	
ELECTION OFFICERS:			
Salaries			$ 694.50
BOARD OF REGISTRARS:			
Personal Services	$ 590.00		
Clerical	188.25		
Travel	100.00		
Printing and Advertising	21.75		
			$ 900.00
PLANNING BOARD:			
Dues	$ 12.50		
Printing and Advertising	17.25		
Mimeographing	6.75		
Maps	25.00		
			$ 61.50
BOARD OF APPEALS:			
Clerical	$ 20.00		
Legal Services	35.00		
Office Supplies	3.25		
			$ 58.25
TOWN HALL:			
Janitor	$ 2,354.00		
Telephone	427.42		
Water Installation	126.60		
Fuel	1,260.03		
Light	590.71		
Janitor's Supplies	163.12		
Boiler Permit	10.00		
All Other	357.03		
			$ 5,288.91
TOWN HALL REPAIRS:			
Painting	$ 1,175.00		
Railing	236.00		
Floors	84.95		
Clock Repair	60.00		
			$ 1,555.95

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries	$ 20,466.07		
Ambulance	16.00		
Repairs	729.99		
Gasoline and Oil	1,137.57		
Advertising	9.75		
New Equipment	502.00		
Dues	10.00		
Keeping Prisoners	13.00		
Radio Repairs	150.94		
Court Fees	15.18		
Medical Care	22.00		
Telephone and Office Supplies	926.27		
			$ 23,998.77
New Cruiser—			
Purchase Price with Trade-in Allowance	$ 590.00		
Radio Transfer	35.00		
			$ 625.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries—			
Regulars	$ 15,134.80		
Call Men	2,143.00		
		$ 17,277.80	
Other Expenses—			
Radio	$ 131.00		
Garage Rent	720.00		
Repairs	1,026.72		
Gas and Oil	580.05		
Fuel and Light	620.01		
Building Repairs and Maint.	170.13		
Telephone	621.28		
All Other	24.00		
		$ 3,893.19	
			$ 21,170.99
South Fire Station Land	$ 3,000.00		
New Hose	1,475.00		
Front End Pump	1,400.00		
			$ 5,875.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salary	$ 225.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Salaries	$ 2,723.20
Gas and Oil	23.11
Truck Maintenance	97.85

Insecticide	115.10		
Lights	4.00		
Hardware	20.90		
			$ 2,984.16
GYPSY MOTH CONTROL:			
Salaries			$ 643.90
TREE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries	$ 2,574.96		
Gas and Oil	166.73		
Truck Maintenance	136.03		
Hardware and Tools	174.95		
Printing	5.00		
Insurance	25.00		
Insecticide	62.15		
Lights	8.00		
Rental	96.00		
New Saw	295.00		
			$ 3,543.82
DUTCH ELM CONTROL:			
Salaries	$ 926.06		
Gas and Oil	21.20		
Stump Removal	30.00		
			$ 977.26
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary	$ 300.00		
Expenses	120.00		
		$ 420.00	
DOG OFFICER—1951			
Expenses		$ 20.25	
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Office Supplies	$ 49.80		
Equipment	206.90		
Truck	78.53		
Travel	27.23		
Insurance	50.00		
Food	37.12		
Sirens	24.00		
Printing	37.45		
Other	25.13		
		$ 536.16	
BOARD OF HEALTH:			
Travel, Chairman		$ 88.20	
Agent	300.00		
Legal Services	120.00		
Tuberculosis Patients	2,078.00		

Contagious Diseases	236.50	
Office Supplies	11.64	
Telephone	11.10	
Printing and Advertising	82.71	
Clerical	52.00	
Care, Disposal of Dogs	118.00	
Ambulance	25.00	
		$ 3,034.95

DENTAL CLINIC:

Professional Services	$ 870.00	
Supplies	86.55	
Printing	38.50	
		$ 995.05

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING: $ 999.17

GARBAGE AND RUBBISH DISPOSAL: 6,904.46

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS: 200.00

HIGHWAYS:

Commissioners Salaries		$ 400.00
General Administration—		
Telephone	$ 374.14	
Office Expenses	10.75	
General Expenses—		
Labor	8,398.70	
Damage Claims	198.61	
Hardware, Lights	325.81	
Plows	183.16	
Garage, Trucks	458.02	
Insurance	133.03	
Fuel and Lights	346.56	
Equipment Rental	894.40	
Plans	2,297.39	
Material	303.00	
All Other	47.95	
		$ 13,971.52
Chapter 81—		
Labor	$ 15,060.87	
Machinery Fund	3,732.75	
Equipment Rental	360.00	
Bituminous Concrete	8,316.78	
Materials	438.22	
Stone	565.32	
		$ 28,473.94

Chapter 90 Construction—			
Labor	$ 5,243.16		
Use of Trucks	1,433.25		
Materials	50.80		
Equipment Rental	3,543.00		
		$ 10,270.21	
Chapter 90 Construction - 1951—			
Salaries	$ 1,988.06		
Use of Trucks	621.00		
Equipment Rental	475.00		
Materials	530.96		
		$ 3,615.02	
Chapter 90 Maintenance—			
Labor	$ 791.80		
Use of Trucks	202.50		
Materials	1,924.36		
Equipment Rental	72.00		
		$ 2,990.66	
Highway Road Machinery Acct.—			
Gas, Oil, Grease	$ 2,408.90		
Maintenance and Repair	4,616.01		
Tools and Equipment	445.12		
New Equipment	2,350.00		
All Other	65.65		
		$ 9,885.68	
Purchase of Tractor			$ 5,900.00
STREET LIGHTING:			$ 7,907.91

Charities

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries	$ 5,361.11		
Office Supplies	306.56		
Telephone	245.07		
Postage	155.24		
Expenses	250.42		
		$ 6,218.40	
RELIEF:		$ 9,812.57	
RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:		$ 3,497.92	
TOWN DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		$ 5,036.13	

FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
Relief		$ 1,012.22
Administration—		
Salaries	$ 296.27	
Travel	60.77	
Office Supplies	5.00	
		$ 362.04
TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Cash Grants		$ 18,818.47
TOWN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Cash Grants		$ 58,483.53
FEDERAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Cash Grants		$ 11,790.07
Administration—		
Salaries	$ 1,201.09	
Expenses	50.69	
Office Supplies	29.35	
Telephone	37.55	
		$ 1,318.68
FEDERAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Cash Grants		$ 43,111.30
Administration—		
Salaries	$ 2,028.52	
Expenses	59.95	
Office Supplies	28.41	
Telephone	108.13	
New Equipment	300.00	
		$ 2,525.01
VETERANS BENEFITS:		
Agent	$ 500.00	
Travel	33.13	
Aid	6,747.44	
Telephone	69.14	
Clerical	83.00	
		$ 7,432.71

Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:	
Salaries	$ 225.00

GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Salaries—			
Teachers	$ 96,081.79		
Janitors	10,259.93		
Supervisors	5,400.00		
Superintendent	4,199.98		
Athletic Coach	1,736.00		
Clerk	967.20		
School Nurse	2,400.00		
School Physician	300.00		
Truant Officer	300.00		
		$121,644.90	
Transportation		18,399.55	
Books and Supplies		18,053.55	
Fuel		7,413.72	
Light		2,692.51	
Bldg. Maintenance & Repair		5,994.08	
Telephone		744.12	
Tools and Hardware		1,748.96	
Janitor's Supplies		2,270.10	
Office Supplies		349.28	
Travel Expenses		696.67	
Athletics		4,363.23	
All Other		636.04	
			$185,006.71
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:			$ 3,801.30
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS - 1951:			
Unpaid Bills			$ 847.00
SPECIAL VOCATIONAL SALARY ACCOUNT:			966.64
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:			
Salaries	$ 9,750.00		
All Other	30,303.82		
			$ 40,053.82
NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:			
School Equipment	$ 29,328.59		
Clerk of Works	3,950.00		
Construction	480,365.78		
Architect	6,142.59		
Advertising	186.17		
Materials	73.97		
Insurance	1,879.85		
Telephone	86.27		
Legal Expenses	213.00		
Other	360.00		
			$522,586.22

STADIUM MAINTENANCE:		
Labor	$ 90.00	
Materials	211.50	
Hardware and Tools	27.90	
Lights	25.60	
Building Repairs	201.10	
Fuel	92.62	
Mower Repairs	40.10	
		$ 688.82
STADIUM MAINTENANCE - 1951:		
Unpaid Bills		$ 71.11
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:		
Books	$ 1,292.67	
Subscriptions	89.00	
Salaries	991.79	
Office Supplies, Improvements	111.16	
Travel	46.00	
		$ 2,530.62
PARK DEPARTMENT:		
Labor	$ 327.00	
Materials, Tools	54.20	
Lights	78.76	
Wreaths	10.00	
All Other	21.55	
		$ 491.51
BLANKET POLICY INSURANCE:		
Premiums		$ 1,209.80
MAINTENANCE OF V.F.W. QUARTERS:		
Rental		$ 600.00
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES:		
Buffet Lunch	$ 70.90	
Flowers and Wreaths	45.50	
Flags	45.00	
Band	150.00	
Expenses	1.95	
Printing Programs	4.65	
Music	15.00	
Janitor	10.00	
Speakers	30.00	
		$ 373.00
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE:		
Transfer to Fund		$ 500.00
COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE:		$ 34.50

STATIONERY AND PRINTING:		
Town Report	$ 995.00	
Warrants	32.75	
Voting Lists	204.50	
Ballots	30.00	
By-Laws	67.80	
Office Forms	109.86	
Binders	22.50	
Street Listings	129.20	
		$ 1,591.61
HOUSE NUMBERING PROJECT:		
Salaries	$ 922.50	
Postage	50.00	
		$ 972.50
CARE OF CEMETERIES:		
Labor	$ 340.00	
Town Lot, Tomb, Soldiers Lot	60.00	
		$ 400.00
WATER DEPARTMENT:		
Committee Salaries		$ 400.00
Other Expenses—		
Salaries	$ 5,314.43	
Dues	13.50	
Office Supplies	110.82	
Telephone	327.82	
Fuel	228.89	
Printing and Advertising	460.13	
Hardware	226.47	
Insurance	530.36	
Stationery and Postage	95.80	
Pumping	1,859.64	
Gasoline	552.00	
Truck Maintenance	197.11	
Building Maintenance	65.14	
Rentals	187.50	
Materials	245.36	
Pipe	1,271.35	
All Other	52.40	
		$ 11,738.72
WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN:		
Salaries	$ 5,037.28	
Contractors	375,968.82	
Engineer	27,295.97	
Materials	243,693.36	
Truck Maintenance	79.40	

Gas and Oil	125.20	
Hardware	253.39	
Office Supplies	1,442.76	
Lights	396.31	
Telephone	45.05	
Legal Services	572.70	
Advertising	44.35	
All Other	2,880.26	
		$657,834.85
INTEREST:		
High School Loan	$ 480.00	
Elementary School Loan	17,996.00	
Water Loan	41,250.00	
		$ 59,726.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
High School Loan	$ 16,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	41,000.00	
		$ 57,000.00
ASSESSMENTS:		
County T.B. Hospital	$ 4,479.83	
County Tax	11,648.33	
County Retirement System	3,370.84	
State Parks and Reservations	998.07	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	19.19	
		$ 20,516.26
DOG LICENSES FOR COUNTY:		$ 1,777.40
TRUST AND INVESTMENTS:		
Withholding Tax	$ 21,579.70	
County Retirement System	5,122.99	
Blue Cross and Shield	3,509.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	15.50	
Municipal Building Insurance Income	112.50	
Stabilization Income	200.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Income	375.00	
		$ 30,914.99
REFUNDS:		
Water Rates	$ 8.75	
Water Installation Deposits	529.47	
Real Estate, Poll, Personal Taxes	1,364.92	
Excise Taxes	633.61	
		$ 2,536.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 1,960,533.33
CASH BALANCE DEC. 31, 1952		390,057.82
		$ 2,350,591.15

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Fund	Jan. 1, 1952	Income	Dec. 31, 1952
Foster School	$ 1,363.15	$ 41.20	$ 1,404.35
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	124.58	3.75	128.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,000.35	35.33	2,035.68
Municipal Bldg. Insurance	31,040.80	1,261.11	32,301.91
Post War Rehabilitation	18,046.26	436.85	18,483.11
Stabilization	9,053.99	232.84	9,286.83
	$ 61,629.13	$ 2,011.08	$ 63,640.21

DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1952

General Debt inside debt limit	$ 223,000.00	
General Debt outside debt limit	2,220,000.00	
		$ 2,443,000.00

DETAIL OF DEBT OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

School Project—Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	$ 570,000.00	
Water Project—Chap. 61, Acts of 1951	1,100,000.00	
Water Project—General Laws	550,000.00	
		$ 2,220,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT — DEC. 31, 1952

Payable In:

1953	$ 57,000.00
1954	101,000.00
1955	101,000.00
1956	101,000.00
1957	101,000.00
1958	101,000.00
1959	101,000.00
1960	101,000.00
1961	101,000.00
1962	100,000.00
1963	100,000.00
1964	100,000.00
1965	100,000.00
1966	100,000.00
1967	100,000.00
1968	100,000.00
1969	100,000.00
1970	99,000.00
1971	99,000.00
1972	58,000.00
1973	58,000.00

1974	58,000.00
1975	58,000.00
1976	58,000.00
1977	58,000.00
1978	58,000.00
1979	58,000.00
1980	58,000.00
1981	58,000.00
	$ 2,443,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST — DEC. 31, 1952

1953	$	58,584.00
1954		56,692.00
1955		54,290.00
1956		51,888.00
1957		49,486.00
1958		47,084.00
1959		44,682.00
1960		42,280.00
1961		39,878.00
1962		37,488.50
1963		35,111.50
1964		32,734.50
1965		30,357.50
1966		27,980.50
1967		25,603.50
1968		23,226.50
1969		20,849.50
1970		18,472.50
1971		16,117.50
1972		13,775.00
1973		12,325.00
1974		10,875.00
1975		9,425.00
1976		7,975.00
1977		6,525.00
1978		5,075.00
1979		4,625.00
1980		2,175.00
1981		725.00
		$785,306.00

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1952

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

- Assets -

CASH:		
General		$ 242,342.47
Petty Advances:		
Collector	$ 75.00	
Welfare	50.00	
		$ 125.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes—		
Levy of 1948		
Poll	$ 22.00	
Levy of 1949		
Personal	22.00	
Levy of 1950		
Poll	118.00	
Personal	678.00	
Real Estate	94.90	
Levy of 1951		
Poll	196.00	
Personal	1,422.52	
Real Estate	6,469.57	

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Withholding Tax		$ 2,236.99
Retirement Deductions		512.63
Dog Licenses Due County		9.00
County Tax		1,978.89
Sale of Real Estate		1,350.00
Excess Receipts Reserved—		
Low Value Land		172.13
Road Machinery Fund		6,212.64
Water Installation Deposits		28.90
Guarantee Deposits		188.24
Federal Grants:		
Barden Fund	$ 533.36	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	199.63	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	1,714.57	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	45.49	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,704.08	
Disability Assistance—Adm.	65.73	
Disability Assistance—Aid	1,192.44	
		$ 5,455.30

Levy of 1952		
Poll	608.00	
Personal	3,520.12	
Real Estate	38,319.60	
		$ 51,470.71
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1948	$ 21.90	
Levy of 1949	103.42	
Levy of 1950	302.67	
Levy of 1951	1,941.99	
Levy of 1952	11,926.88	
		$ 14,296.66
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$ 2,103.93	
Tax Possessions	4,805.27	
		$ 6,909.20
Departmental:		
Public Welfare		
Cities and Towns	$ 33.98	
Board of Health		
State	367.50	
Cities and Towns	192.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns	3,184.24	
Disability Assistance		
State	1.41	

Unexpended Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:		
School Lunch	$ 3,126.06	
Civil Defense	84.84	
Town Hall Repairs	342.86	
Town Hall Kitchen	700.00	
Fire Department	1,600.00	
Disposal Contract	1,270.54	
Chap. 90—Const.	3,729.79	
Vet. Housing Invest. Comm.	300.00	
Recording Deeds	5.00	
Boundary Stone	50.00	
Addition to Water Bldg.	17,000.00	
Premium on Water Loan	12,200.00	
School Bldg. Comm.	6,124.63	
		$ 46,533.72
Overlay Reserve Fund		$ 11,668.72
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
1948	$ 22.00	
1949	22.00	
1950	890.90	
1951	8,088.09	

Aid to Dependent Children		
State	2,851.94	
Veterans Benefits	83.00	
Water Installations	14,424.59	
		$ 21,438.66
Water Rates		$ 6,952.66
Aid to Highways:		
State		$ 6,992.19
Underestimates:		
T.B. Hospital Assessment	$ 1,773.73	
State Parks and Reservations	77.01	
State Audit	1.55	
Town Hall - 1951	497.21	
		$ 2,349.50
		$ 352,877.05

1952	7,777.76	
		$ 16,800.75
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 14,296.66	
Tax Titles and Possessions	6,909.20	
Departmental	21,438.66	
Aid to Highways	6,992.19	
Water Revenue	6,952.66	
		$ 56,589.37
Reserved for Petty Cash		125.00
Surplus Revenue		203,014.77
		$ 352,877.05

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash		$ 147,715.35
Unexpended Balances:		
Water Loan	$ 93,007.14	
School Construction Loan	54,708.21	
		$ 147,715.35

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$ 2,443,000.00
High School Addition Loan	$ 16,000.00	
School Construction Loan	777,000.00	
Water Construction Loan	1,650,000.00	
		$ 2,443,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities in custody of Town Treasurer		$ 63,640.21
Foster School	$ 1,404.35	
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	128.33	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,035.68	
Municipal Building Insurance	32,301.91	
Post-War Rehabilitation	18,483.11	
Stabilization	9,286.83	
		$ 63,640.21

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. BERUBE

Town Auditor

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

RECAPITULATION

Departmental Expenses	Available	Expended	Balance
Selectmen Salaries	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,041.65	$ 58.35
Selectmen Expenses	500.00	481.23	18.77
Auditor	330.00	327.98	2.02
Treasurer	800.00	799.74	.26
Tax Title Foreclosures	300.00	148.28	151.72
Town Collector	2,700.00	2,298.79	401.21
Assessors	6,492.00	6,491.66	.34
Legal Expenses	500.00	325.00	175.00
Legal Expenses—Land Purchase	100.00	96.30	3.70
Town Clerk	500.00	488.78	11.22
Election Officers	700.00	694.50	5.50
Board of Registrars—Expenses	600.00	600.00	.....
Board of Registrars—Salaries	300.00	300.00	.....
Finance Committee	150.00	62.50	87.50
Board of Appeals	86.35	58.25	28.10
Planning Board	250.00	61.50	188.50
Town Hall	5,400.00	5,288.91	111.09
Town Hall Kitchen	700.00	.....	700.00
Town Hall Repairs	1,898.81	1,555.95	342.86
Police Department	27,000.00	23,998.77	3,001.23
Police Cruiser	750.00	625.00	125.00
Fire Department	22,902.30	21,170.99	131.31
Fire Station Land	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
New Fire Hose	1,500.00	1,475.00	25.00
Front End Pump	1,400.00	1,400.00	.....
Moth Department	3,000.00	2,984.16	15.84
Tree Department	3,545.00	3,543.82	1.18
Dutch Elm Control	1,000.00	977.26	22.74
Gypsy Moth Control	1,996.63	643.90	1,352.73
Dog Officer	420.00	420.00	.....
Civil Defense	621.00	536.16	84.84
Board of Health	3,280.00	3,034.95	245.05
Board of Health—Expenses	150.00	88.20	61.80
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,000.00	999.17	.83
Disposal Contract	8,175.00	6,904.46	1,270.54
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	995.05	4.95
Highways	14,770.00	13,971.52	798.48
Chapter 81	28,475.00	28,473.94	1.06
Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,000.00	2,990.66	9.34
Chapter 90—Construction	14,000.00	10,270.21	3,729.79
Chapter 90—Construction - 1951	3,617.29	3,615.02	2.27
Highway Machinery Account	10,108.82	9,885.68	223.14

Highway Tractor	5,900.00	5,900.00	.....
Street Lighting	8,000.00	7,907.91	92.09
General Relief—Administration	6,218.40	6,218.40	.....
General Relief—Aid	10,094.00	9,812.57	281.43
Other Cities and Towns	3,500.00	3,497.92	2.08
Disability Assistance	6,240.00	5,036.13	1,203.87
Old Age Assistance	58,483.53	58,483.53	.....
Aid to Dependent Children	20,116.40	18,818.47	1,297.93
Veterans Benefits	7,704.00	7,432.71	271.29
Schools	186,051.00	185,006.71	1,044.29
School Lunch	8,460.00	8,460.00	.....
Vocational Schools	7,000.00	3,801.30	3,198.70
School Building Committee	6,124.63	.....	6,124.63
School Construction Loan	577,294.43	522,586.22	54,708.21
Stadium Maintenance	700.00	688.82	11.18
Library	2,535.26	2,530.62	4.64
Park Department	502.00	491.51	10.49
Blanket Policy Insurance	1,800.00	1,209.80	590.20
V.F.W. Maintenance	600.00	600.00	.....
Memorial Day Expenses	404.00	373.00	31.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00	500.00	.....
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	34.50	15.50
Stationery and Printing	1,600.00	1,591.61	8.39
House Numbering Project	1,000.00	972.50	27.50
Boundary Stone	50.00	.....	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	.....
Water Department	12,189.91	11,738.72	451.09
Water Construction Loan	754,641.99	661,634.85	93,007.14
Addition to Water Building	17,000.00	.....	17,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	.....	300.00
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		

Transferred to:

Veterans Benefits	650.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	
Fire Department	1,800.00	
Stationery and Printing	100.00	
Election Officers	100.00	
	$ 4,450.00	$ 5,550.00

Annual Report

OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of

TEWKSBURY

also Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1952

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph S. Battles, 1951-1954, Chairman ..... North Tewksbury
Mrs. Loella Dewing, 1952-1955, Secretary ..... Tewksbury
Harold Vinecour, 1950-1953 ..... Tewksbury

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Thomas L. Rivard ..... Tewksbury
Office: North Street School

Office open from 9 A. M. to 2:30 P. M., except Saturday
The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment.
Telephone 8643

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D. ..... Lowell
Morris Kelman, M. D. ..... Tewksbury

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Jean C. Mann, R. N. ..... Tewksbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1953

Open January 5, 1953 — Close February 20, 1953

VACATION ONE WEEK

Open March 2, 1953 — Close April 17, 1953

VACATION ONE WEEK

Open April 27, 1953 — (Elementary) Close June 12, 1953
(High) Close June 19, 1953

SUMMER VACATION

Open September 9, 1953 — Close December 23, 1953

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22 — Good Friday — May 30
October 12
November 11 — November 26 and 27

(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)
The School Calendar may be subject to change.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1952

	Age 5-7	Age 7-16
Boys	——	——
Girls	——	——
Total	297	972

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This report, in order to avoid duplication, will cover briefly, with some exceptions, only what has not been reported by our Superintendent, Mr. Rivard. We must remember that education is a basic force for freedom and that our schools must continue the struggle in the reaffirmation and exemplification of the American way. We are continually striving for a closer cooperation among teachers, parents and pupils.

The opening of the elementary schools was delayed until September 17th awaiting readiness of the new schools and then only the North Street School was ready. Consequently, the third grade from the Shawsheen School had to be transported to the North Street School and the second grade housed in the cafeteria of the old Shawsheen School. This was only until October 14th when the first three grades moved into the new Shawsheen School and Grades 4-7 became permanently housed in the old Shawsheen School.

Extensive painting and repairs have been undertaken at the old Shawsheen School and this modernizing program will be continued under our 1953 program.

A section of the old roof on the High School had to be replaced and additional work needs to be done. The front section of the High School was painted and the back and side sections are also in need of paint.

The cafeteria kitchen of the High School was enlarged and modernized. Part of this cost was paid through the Lunch Program of the Massachusetts Department of Education.

The driveway around the High School was resurfaced by the Highway Department with the cost paid by the School Department. The Highway Department also assisted in the moving of supplies into the new schools.

Numerous repairs were made to the electrical, plumbing, and heating systems at the High School.

An electric and manual typewriter replaced two 1939 model machines in the Commercial Department of the High School. An adding machine also was added to the department. Several other machines will have to be replaced this coming year.

The Manual Training Department is being enlarged to accomodate the increased enrollment in the High School. The Home Economics Room will also be modernized to meet the State's approval for our new Vocational-Household Arts Department.

The Stadium field was partially seeded and fertilized. Numerous wire glass windows had to be replaced and repairs made to the heating and plumbing systems. We anticipate a tremendous improvement in the field as soon as we are able to connect with the town water system.

Mr. Homer Darby, our High School Janitor, retired and was replaced by Mr. Andrew Kohanski, after Mr. Bronslaw Kohanski, the part-time Janitor, refused the position. With the retirement of Mr. Darby a new policy went into effect. The part-time position was abolished and one Janitor was made responsible for the building. In place of the part-time Jantior, a full time combination Janitor and Maintenance man was hired who would work under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools. This will result in considerable saving to the town as many of the repairs now being let out will be handled by this man. Mr. Earl Lye was appointed to the position and he resigned and was succeeded by Mr. John Smith.

Evening Open House during American Education Week, with parents and pupils in attendance, has been exceedingly valuable in promoting an understanding of the school program and in providing parents with the opportunity to meet the school faculty and to renew acquaintance with each other. An exchange of ideas between teachers and parents can lead to a better understanding of the aims and accomplishments of our schools.

In conjunction with the Physical Education Program recently introduced in the elementary schools, we are providing for a summer playground program for both boys and girls in the 1953 budget.

Our lunch program continues to be a success with a record number of pupils being served. The price still remains the same—namely, twenty cents for a complete meal. A breakdown of the number of meals and reimbursement for the 1951-1952 school year, by schools, is as follows:

Type of Lunch	*High School*	*No. St. School Foster*	*Shawsheen School*
A Lunch (including milk)	46,527	37,558	28,121
B Lunch (no milk)	596		
C Lunch (milk only)	2,947	4,263	4,804

Total reimbursement received from the Federal Government for the period September 1951 through June 1952 amounted to $10,813.51.

Effective January 1, 1953 Mrs. Eugene Winter is appointed the administrative head of the school lunch program. We believe that this should result in more uniform meals and will provide the

benefit of mass buying as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of School Lunch Programs.

The School Committee recommends the sum of $237,833.00 to be appropriated for the schools in 1953.

TEWKSBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BUDGET — 1953

APPROPRIATION $237,833.00

General Expense

Superintendent's Salary	$ 4,500.00
Superintendent's Expense	500.00
Clerk's Salary	1,060.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Attendance Officer	300.00
Census	300.00
School Committee's Expense	150.00

Expense of Instruction

Salaries

Supervisors	7,420.00
High School Principal	4,366.00
Elementary Principal	4,066.00
Elementary Teachers	72,319.00
High School Teachers	44,895.00
Substitutes—High School	700.00
Substitues — Elementary	2,000.00
Textbooks—High	1,950.00
Supplies—High	2,500.00
Textbooks—Elementary	4,500.00
Supplies—Elementary	4,000.00

Operating Expenses

Janitors—High	4,524.00
Janitors—Elementary	7,540.00
Fuel—High	2,400.00
Fuel—Elementary	6,000.00
Miscellaneous—High	3,200.00
Miscellaneous—Elementary	5,800.00

New Equipment and Permanent Improvement	4,500.00	
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs—High	4,000.00	
Repairs—Elementary	2,500.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
School Physician	600.00	
Health	3,133.00	
Athletics	3,000.00	
Library	350.00	
Elementary Physical Education	1,000.00	
Transportation		
High	10,000.00	
Elementary	15,000.00	
School Lunch	8,460.00	

Estimated Reimbursement to the Town for 1953

Chapter 70	48,205.27	
Transportation	15,608.00	
Athletics	1,200.00	
State Wards	3,965.00	
City of Boston Wards	200.00	
		$ 69,178.27
Net Estimated School Budget for 1953		$168,654.73

This amount represents a net per pupil cost of $144.89

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Tewksbury School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report for your consideration.

Our Schools

The citizens of Tewksbury are to be congratulated upon the tremendous strides they have taken to modernize their school system. With the completion of the North Street and Shawsheen Elementary Schools the housing shortage has been temporarily met and the teacher-pupil ratio reduced. I hasten to point out, however, that this relief is not permanent and that a new building survey should be started immediately as the school population is steadily increasing and we will be short of classrooms within two years.

It is my opinion that, both educationally and financially, a 6-6 system—a six year elementary school and a six year junior-senior high school—is the best workable educational system for Tewksbury. Inasmuch as the present new elementary schools are only enlargable to 18 rooms, it would be impossible to house the first 8 grades in time without building other additional elementary schools. Thus it would seem desirable to build an addition at the high school capable of taking care of grades 7 through 12. The present new elementary schools expanded to their capacities would take care of the first 6 grades for an indefinite number of years to come. I strongly advise when a new building committee is appointed that they work on this premise.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the School Building Committee for their ceaseless efforts in supervising the building of our new schools and for their close cooperation in providing truly functional schools which will meet all the needs of our children.

Modern schools do not mean a modern program. Consequently we have started to modernize our school program. We seek constantly to improve our services for the children. A continuing program of curriculum development has been started. In addition to giving the children the basic skills and knowledge required for happy satisfying living, we shall endeavor to explore and cultivate their special interests and abilities.

A survey of the texts which was started last year is being continued. We have replaced the geography series in grades 1-8, the history series in grades 1-7, the literature series in grade 8,

introduced a science series in grade 8, revised the reading series in grades 1-7, and have started to replace the elementary music series. The spelling series will be replaced shortly and the science and health series are being reviewed.

An Audio-visual Aid Department has been started. A tape recorder, record player and portable amplifier has been purchased to supplement our projectors. A film library has been started. Today in modern education these aids are a necessity if we are to overcome the problems of forgetting. Education's greatest weakness appears when pupils are made to memorize general rules and concepts when they have never had the experience to understand them. Audio-visual aids will help to provide these experiences so necessary for understanding.

Our Elementary Physical Education program has made a good beginning under the capable gu[illegible]r. Andronikos. In the light of present-day educational stand[illegible]ysical education has come to be considered primarily as a phase of education which includes the development of the social, emotional, and mental aspects of the child's life, as well as the physical development. The facilities of the new schools now makes possible almost full acceptance of recognized practices.

The cumulative system, the marking system, and a remedial reading program are being studied. The testing program which was started last year is being continued.

The value of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System is becoming increasingly apparent and I call your attention to Mr. Rinehart's report as well as to the reports of our other supervisors which are appended to this report.

Resignations and Appointments

Our appointment list reflects the increase in our school population. Whereas we lost five teachers by resignation, we hired ten additional teachers. Next year our anticipated enrollment calls for a minimum of three additional teachers.

RESIGNATIONS

High School

Miss Margaret Delaney	Grade 7 and 8
Mrs. Eleanor Fitzgerald	Grade 7 and 8
Mrs. Grace Hobart	Grade 7 and 8

Foster School

Miss Virginia Cunningham	Grade 2
Miss Lois Winter	Grade 2 and 3

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Anibal Oliver	High School Grade 8
Miss Margaret Keith	High School Grade 8
Mr. Hamlin Smith	High School Grade 8
Mr. Nicklos Andronikos	Elementary Physical Education
Mrs. Lorraine Nastek	North Street School Grade 2
Mrs. Phyllis Daw	North Street School Grade 3
Miss Martha Quinn	North Street School Grade 4
Miss Anna Shelvey	North Street School Grade 2
Mrs. Miriam Smith	North Street School Grade 5
Mr. Charles Taylor	North Street School Grade 7
Mr. Kenneth Young	North Street School Grade 7
Mrs. Hazel Neal	Shawsheen School Grade 4
Miss Kathleen Mangan	Shawsheen School Grade 2
Miss Joan McGlinchey	Shawsheen School Grade 2
Mr. George Pappas	Shawsheen School Grade 7

Educational and Employment Certificates

Every person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits may be obtained from the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Principal, and the Secretary of the School Committee. When one makes application for a certificate, he must apply in person and bring birth certificate and report of last grade attended.

Age of Admission to School

All children born previous to April 1, 1948 are eligible to attend school in the coming fall term. No entrance tests for children under the age requirement will be given.

AGE - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1952

Gr./Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
I	75	81	7												163
II		39	62	7	2										110
III			40	64	11		1								116
IV				45	72	13	1	2							133
V					35	53	7	10							105
VI						21	47	11	5	2					86
VII							31	43	12	8	2				96
VIII								24	40	18	4	1			87
Spec. Cl.					1			3		2	3				9
IX								1	28	34	25	8	3		99
X										15	38	15	2	3	73
XI											14	25	7	1	47
XII												13	24	3	40
Total	**75**	**120**	**109**	**116**	**121**	**87**	**87**	**94**	**85**	**79**	**86**	**62**	**36**	**7**	**1164**

SCHOOL - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	SC	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Shawsheen	79	53	56	65	43	42	43							381
North St.	84	57	60	68	62	44	53							428
Total	**163**	**110**	**116**	**133**	**105**	**86**	**96**							**809**
High								87	9	99	73	47	40	355
Grand Total	**163**	**110**	**116**	**133**	**105**	**86**	**96**	**87**	**9**	**99**	**73**	**47**	**40**	**1164**

Vocational — Household Arts Program

Beginning with the fall term our Home Economics Department has been placed under the Vocational-Household Arts Program of the Massachusetts State Department of Education. This will result in an improved course with a considerable financial saving to the town. Briefly, this is how the saving is accounted for: The first year the State, through the George Barden Funds, pays 100% of the teacher's salary. This amount is reduced by 25% each year with the State Department reimbursing ½ of the remaining percentage until at the beginning of the 5th year the net cost percentage to the town is 50%. In addition to the teacher's salary reimbursement, a certain percentage for janitor's services, light, heat, and unkeep is also deductible. This means that this coming year the actual saving to the town will be about $3500 and this will be reduced to about $2500 over a period of five years and then remain constant.

The only request the State Department has made is that we modernize our Home Economics room. You will find a further description of our new program, as well as some of the improvements already made, in the reports of Mr. McGowan and Miss Schatz.

Conclusion

The past year has been an unusually busy one. However, we have made much progress and I know that in time we will have a school system that few towns will be able to equal.

I express my appreciation to you and the teachers for your close cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. RIVARD

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I deem it a privilege and honor to present my sixth annual report as Principal of Tewksbury High School.

Enrollment

Due to housing facilities during the past two years, we have found it practical to function as a six-year unit. However, due to the increased enrollments in the five upper grades this fall, it was found necessary to remove and place the seventh grade students in the recently constructed elementary schools and adopt a 5 year high school. The school enrollment at the beginning of school in September, including the twelve special class students, was 353. This figure exceeds the preceding year's by 24 and the 1950 enrollment by 63. Present indications reveal a possible enrollment of 403 next September with a possible 445 the following year. These tremendously increased enrollments bring to light the fact that within another couple of years the present building will be inadequate to properly house and meet the needs of the anticipated number of high school students in Tewksbury. The adoption of another unit in the near future is most apparent.

Graduation 1952

On June 13, 1952, following brief remarks on the town's educational system in general and the high school in particular by the School Board Chairman, Mr. Ralph S. Battles, forty-three students received diplomas from Mrs. Loella Dewing, Secretary of the School Committee. The two higher ranking students, Miss Georgia Watson and Miss June Anderson, had the distinction of rendering the valedictory and salutatory respectively. In addition, Miss Watson was named as winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship certificate and the Balfour Award for achievement, loyalty, and scholarship; Miss Anderson was awarded the Parent-Teacher Association Citizenship Medal.

Recipients of other awards were as follows:

Larrabee Medal (Boy)	Richard Aldrich
Melvin Rogers Football Medal	Joel Trull
Melvin Rogers Baseball Medal	James Stevens
P.T.A. Basketball Medal (Girl)	Carol Murphy
P.T.A. Scholarship (Nurses' Training)	Dorothy Penney
P.T.A. Basketball Medal (Boy)	Richard Aldrich
P.T.A. Scholarship (Student)	Carol Murphy

The Parent-Teacher Awards were presented by Mrs. Anthony Anderson, outgoing P.T.A. president; the D.A.R. Certificate by Mrs. Elsie Woolaver, social science teacher; all others, by the school principal. The main address was given by the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Thomas L. Rivard.

Fifteen members of this class are continuing their formal education by attending some post secondary institution. They will be found at Lowell Textile Institute, Jackson College, Colby Junior College, Massachusetts School of Art, Boston Comptometer School, Huntington School, Valejo Junior College (California), University of Massachusetts, Boston University, Northeastern University, University of New Hampshire, Lowell General Hospital, and the Lowell State Teachers' College. Six other members of the class have joined the Armed Forces.

On Thursday, June 12, eighty-two 8th grade students were presented certificates by School Committee member, Mr. Harold Vinecour, assisted by Miss Margaret Delaney. Students who took an active part in these exercises were: Claudia Blanchette, Paul Atkinson, Justine LeBlanc, Lois Gorrell, Walter Thompson, Madeline Buchanan, Richard Carter, and Hazel Horwood.

Guidance

Our guidance program, handled by the principal and the teachers, appears to be functioning very well. Throughout the year, individual conferences are planned for all seniors and opportunities are provided for pupils in lower classes to receive assistance with social and academic problems. At various times during the course of the year, speakers have talked to different groups about opportunities available in different vocations. Those chosen were the ones which apparently interest our students or other fields in which one will now find our graduates. At the present time, there is in this area an all-out recruitment drive for nurses by the three major hospitals located in Lowell. Field trips, movies, and our testing program play a vital part in this program. On March 21, the Boston University Vocational Battery of tests were again administered to all eighth and eleventh grade students. These tests, designed to reveal vocational aptitudes and fields of interest, have more than proven their value. They are indispensable to our guidance program.

Scholarships

Although there are only two local scholarships available to our graduates, one needs only to check the school's main bulletin board or the boards located in the two senior home rooms to find any number of scholarships available in schools throughout not

only the New England area but the country as a whole. At the present time, information regarding scholarships at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Radcliffe, Tufts, Boston University, West Point, Coast Guard Academy, Katherine Gibbs, Pierce Secretarial School, Bryant College, Rensselaer, Wheaton, Colby, and many other schools is on file at the school. Interested students may apply for any one of the above, but few seem to care to take the time or expend enough effort or energy to enter the competition. Scholarships vary anywhere from $100 up to $3,900. Any one of the sums would certainly be a great help in financing a college education and parents, as well as teachers, should urge their children to try for one or more of these scholarships. Miss Eleanor Daley, a member of the senior class applied for and has just been awarded a $300 scholarship at the Pierce Secretarial School.

Athletics

Friends of Tewksbury will long remember the year 1952. Playing with skill, spirit, stamina, and unfailing sportsmanship, our girls' basketball team won game after game until they had won the Lowell Suburban Championship. This, incidentally, is the third year in succession this feat has been accomplished. As a result, an invitation to enter and play in the Littleton High School Tournament during the month of March was extended this school shortly thereafter. Here, their fine team work brought praise from all, including opponents, officials, and sports writers. The team won victories over Harvard, Groton, Townsend, and defeated Westford for the Tournament Championship. In winning these two championships, our girls added two more trophies to our permanent collection.

The baseball and the football teams, although not of Championship caliber, came through with their usual display of courage, team work, and fine sportsmanship. By virtue of the football team's win over Wilmington in the Armistice Day game a trophy awarded and sponsored by the Disabled Veterans' Post No. 106 of Wilmington has been added to our ever growing Athletic Award display. This year it was presented to Coach Hazel at a banquet honoring the Wilmington High squad during the first part of December. Present plans indicate that this trophy will be awarded annually to the winner of the Armistice Day game.

Athletes Accident Benefit Fund

Many parents feel that because their son or daughter has signed up with the Athletes Benefit Fund the full sum of all claims will be met by this fund. In view of this misunderstanding it is felt necessary to describe briefly the outstanding features of this plan by bringing them to the attention of all concerned. This fund

is NOT an insurance company, but a mutual benefit plan conducted and operated at cost for the benefit of those registered in it. All supervised athletic activities sponsored by the school are covered. These activities include gym work, interclass, intramural, interscholastic, as well as actual directed practice and physical training classes under instruction. Coverage is for the school year and ends when the school closes in June. For those students who participate in all sports, the membership fee is $3.00; for sports EXCEPT football the costs is only $1.00. Because of these low fees, certain limitations have been placed on the schedule of benefits. At the present time, the fund does not pay for treatment of abrasions, bruises, bursitis, cellulitis, contusions, homatomas, hernia, infections, and similar afflictions. Athletes are covered only by a schedule of benefits as published in the Bulletins of General Information which are issued to all students participating in this fund. Inasmuch as the cost of participation in this fund is low and there are certain limitations established, parents should be informed and be aware that the total amounts of all claims cannot possibly be covered under this fund. Any difference that exists between the maximum benefit and the claim must be borne by the parents as there are no such funds available at the school.

Festival of '52

On May 29, the combined choral and instrumental groups presented the Festival of '52. Soloists were Robert E. Lee, Roger Currier, Adrith Garside, Freida Brownstein, June Anderson, Madeline Buchanan, and Mark Roper. The boys' chorus, the mixed group, and dancers comprised the remainder of the program. The Glee Clubs were under the direction of Miss Florence Savas, Supervisor of Music, and the Band Ensemble was directed by Mr. Julius Woessner. June Anderson, Freida Brownstein, and Marilyn Bachman were the accompanists.

Faculty Changes

Changes made this year in the addition of three teachers have greatly increased and improved the prestige of the teaching personnel. Mr. Anibal Oliver, Mr. Hamlin Smith, and Miss Margaret Keith joined the faculty. Mr. Oliver, a graduate of Boston University and teacher-coach at Southwest Harbor, Maine, last year, has been appointed to the faculty to relieve some of the overcrowded conditions in the Science and Mathematics classrooms and to assist in the Physical Education program. Miss Keith, a graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education with five years' teaching experience replaced Mrs. Grace Hobart who has retired from the teaching profession. Mr. Hamlin Smith, with a Master of Arts degree from Harvard University, with teaching experience at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes and

apprentice teaching at Lexington High School, has taken the place of Miss Margaret Delaney who has resigned to accept a teaching position elsewhere. The addition of Mr. Oliver, Miss Keith and Mr. Smith will not only improve our high academic standards, but will most certainly assist in building up our physical education program both interscholastically and intramurally.

Household Arts Program

After many conferences and numerous other contacts, Mr. Rivard has been instrumental in initiating proper action in the acceptance of our household arts program by the State Department of Education. In accepting this program, the Federal and State Governments will reimburse the town a proportionate share of financial grants each year starting with payment in full of the teacher's salary the first year of the project. Subsequent years will produce a reimbursement proportionate to both the expense of the teacher's salary and the maintenance of the Home Economics Room. During the summer's vacation, four gas and two electric stoves replaced the six stoves which have served the cooking classes at the school for many years. Two new sewing machines replaced two very old machines; the walls were painted, the floor received a new coat of varnish, and one of the old sinks was removed. These are just a few of many changes contemplated in making our Home Economics Department one of the best in the state. No little credit for this innovation is due Mr. Rivard, our superintendent of schools.

Achievements

A brief list of the achievements of the school throughout the year will be found below:

1. Receipt of second place certificate by our Senior Year Book "The Scroll." In competition with over 300 schools of our size in the nation, the certificate was awarded by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association of New York during the spring term. The advisor of the Year Book was our English teach, Miss Rita Sullivan.

2. Receipt of a Class A Certificate from the State Department of Education. This is the 16th consecutive year the school has been honored with this coveted award. This is the academic and not the sports rating misconstrued by many people.

3. Acceptance of our household arts program by the State Department of Education.

4. Remodeling and reequipping of the Cafeteria Kitchen.

5. The Girls' Basketball Team — Winner of the Lowell

Suburban and Littleton Tournament Championships. The townspeople honored this championship team with a banquet at the town hall on May 10th.

6. The Boys' Football Team — Winner of Disabled Veterans' Memorial Trophy by winning this year's Tewksbury-Wilmington football game.

7. Renovating and reequipping of the Home Economics Room.

8. Addition of Science, Manual Training, Health, and Home Economics at the eighth grade level.

9. The installation of an intercommunication system, the purchase of additional bleachers for the gymnasium and the arrangement of five scheduled paid assemblies. The purchases were made possible by proceeds realized from the sales of magazine subscriptions by the students during the past five years.

10. Addition of three trophies to our ever growing display.

11. 35.5% of the 1952 graduating class accepted at either a college or university.

Conclusion

Any success which the writer may have achieved during the year in the administration of the school is due to the understanding of the School Committee, the Superintendent, and to the loyalty of the personnel in the carrying out of their respective assignments.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. McGOWAN

Principal

REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of Tewksbury:

As Household Arts Instructor of the Town of Tewksbury, I am pleased to submit my first annual report.

The home economics course has for its purpose the preparation of the student for the role of an efficient homemaker. Included in this two-year course are the following: food selection, preparation, and preservation; nutrition and menu-planning; child care; good grooming; personal and family relationships; interior decoration; clothing construction, selection and care; fabric study and home management.

In addition to school work, each student is required to complete home projects during the school year, as of September 1952, which is a requirement of all students under the vocational program.

To complete our study of foods, during the two-year course, units of six students plan, prepare and serve one breakfast, one luncheon and one dinner to which faculty members are invited.

At the end of our child care unit in Homemaking I, the students plan and prepare a party for six children between the ages of two and five years of age. This provides a chance for all pupils to observe and plan entertainment and food for small children.

The students also have an opportunity to participate in a fashion review of the garments they have made during the clothing course.

The second year home economics students planned the dinner to be served to the members of the School Committees from Tewksbury and Middleton during the April vacation. Shirley O'Connell, Dorothy Carmichael, and Patricia Brabant, members of the home economics class, helped prepare and serve this dinner in the home economics room under the supervision of Mrs. Eugene Winter.

Students who have completed the two-year course may take advanced home economics which consists of projects related to homemaking that will challenge the pupil's ability.

To aid our classwork, films correlated to work being studied are shown; interesting and helpful exhibits are received from Sears, Roebuck and Company; a demonstration kit of sterling silver and tablesetting is sent to us by the Towle Silver Company in Newburyport and speakers help complete our program. During

1952 we were fortunate to have a speaker from H. P. Hood and Sons on milk and Mr. Harold Vinecour who talked and demonstrated meat and meat cuts.

Home economics classes for the eighth grade girls are divided into two units: the selection and preparation of foods; and the selection and construction of clothing. There are forty girls in the eighth grade, so twenty students meet every other week for two 45-minute periods.

During the year 1952, we were very fortunate to receive many new pieces of equipment. Among these were: one electric mixer, one combination steam iron, one regular electric iron, one set of dishes, glassware, two electric ranges, four gas ranges, three sewing machines (two electric and one treadle, two ironing boards and other miscellaneous kitchen utensils, pans and cooking dishes needed by the department.

During the summer of 1952 the home economics room was repainted, the floor revarnished, and an impractical sink with two set tubs was removed leaving us with two sinks for class use.

Upon our return in September, 1952, we received notice from the State Department of Education that we were now a Vocational Household Arts Department. You will find an explanation of the function of this department in the reports of Mr. Rivard and Mr. McGowan.

The largest class in 1951-52 consisted of twenty-five pupils and the largest class in the fall of '52 was nineteen. The classes are large in comparison with the more favorable number of sixteen pupils in one homemaking class. However, with the help of our new equipment, we were able to complete our classwork satisfactorily and with more aid from the State as of this year, we hope to provide a more attractive and efficient home economics room for incoming students. With the aid of Miss Wilson, State Supervisor of Household Arts Education in high schools, and the cooperation of the School Committee, Superintendent and Headmaster, and the Town of Tewksbury, we plan to remodel our laboratory into more efficient areas of work for the students.

I wish to express to the School Committee, to the Superintendent and to the Headmaster, my deep appreciation for their interest and effort in helping to develop and promote the Household Arts Department.

Rospectfully submitted,

ROSELLA SCHATZ

Household Arts Instructor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of Tewksbury:

The Art Program is being carried on substantially the same as during the past two years.

The inclusion of Grade 7 with the lower grades is a great advantage, particularly in the case of the North Street School, where the separation into two classes makes for greater ease in handling.

Because of this new grouping, each of the two 8th grade classes has an Art Class each week, a far better arrangement than last year.

The High School classes have continued along the same program as last year. The room facilities are not of the best for instruction, but basic training in color, lettering, design, figure drawing is given. However, much time is given to more creative work in order to develop what basic talent and art education the pupils already have. Media include pencil, crayon, pastel, pen and ink, water colors and cut-paper work.

The Art Program now fills four full days each week. This new schedule allows for one art class of 30 minutes (minimum) in every room once a week, with the exception of one fourth grade, two fifth grades, one sixth grade, and two seventh grades at the North Street School, which are visited alternating weeks.

I would like to express my thanks to all the teachers concerned for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA THRESHER

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of Tewksbury:

As Supervisor of Music in Tewksbury, I herewith submit my third report since my appointment.

"The happy man is the man who sings, for songs are to him as crowns are to kings." The thought expressed in the above quotation is one which I always try to instill in the hearts and minds of all my children in school, big and little. I have found that in nearly all instances where there was a difficult child to be dealt with music played an important part in ironing out many problems. With the proper attitude and approach on my part no situation got out of hand. I have noticed a great change in the attitude of the children towards music since the first year of my teaching in Tewksbury. The response and reaction of the class as I enter for a music lesson proves that we have come a long way in three years. They enjoy every minute of their music lessons and are most enthusiastic be it in listening or performing (solo or group). I feel confident, also, that there is an apparent growth and development in their voices. Their ears are becoming sensitive to true pitch, clear tones, sweet singing. Their music-reading is progressing as it should and there is a very definite rhythmic response, especially among the little ones. "Sing, sing, music was given to brighten the gay, and kindle the living," said Thomas Moore.

A complete set of new music books has been placed in each of the new elementary schools. THE AMERICAN SINGER is now in use in grades one through seven at the North Street School. The Shawsheen School is using THE AMERICAN SINGER in grades one, two, and three and NEW MUSIC HORIZONS in grades four to seven. Both series are proving very satisfactory to everyone.

The Music Appreciation is sadly neglected for the want of a good three-speed record player and an excellent library of records. I cannot accomplish things I would like to do because of the lack of facilities and space. A music room where I can work with children undisturbed, would solve the problem. The music room should also be a place where they can feel free to come in and listen to records and read music books that are provided for them. The Octavo Library in the high school needs to be built up as soon as possible. The classes there are very large (between sixty and eighty-five pupils) and the music available to them has been there for several years and will only accomodate one-quarter of the classes.

In May of 1952 the high school presented a concert in the auditorium which was well received. A group of high school pupils attended a matinee performance of "Carmen" at the Boston Opera House with me and thoroughly enjoyed their experience. Both the Eighth Grade Graduation and the High School Graduation included choral numbers by each chorus respectively. Christmas 1952 found the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades of both elementary schools performing a Christmas Program for the P.T.A. Also a Christmas Assembly was held at the high school with the chorus singing three appropriate carols.

It is not my purpose to prepare all children for a musical career. But it is for me to lead them to enjoy it and love it whether they participate or listen. "Music for everyone and everyone for music."

Sincere thanks to all who help make these activities possible and successful for the children through their kind cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE SAVAS

Music Supervisor

RINEHART FUNCTIONAL HANDWRITING SYSTEM

To the Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of Tewksbury:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in the Tewksbury schools for the school year of 1951-1952.

In the initial handwriting tests administered to your elementary school pupils in September 1951, 3.3% of the pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 25.9% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 70.8% scored less than "B." In the tests administered in June 1952, 87% of the pupils received a grade of "A"; 10.8% scored "B"; and 2.2% scored less than "B." In the tests administered to the high school students in June 1952, 81% scored "Satisfactory." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 89% of your eighth grade pupils and to 93% of your high school students.

During the school year we graded approximately 8500 formal and 20,000 informal handwriting samples for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates to pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, graphs, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. RINEHART

Director

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of Tewksbury:

The Dental Clinic sponsored by the Tewksbury Board of Health had another successful year under the capable guidance of Dr. Joseph Carroll. The complete dental equipment in each new school has added tremendously to the efficiency of the program.

A total sum of $132 was returned to the Town Treasurer from funds received from each child.

A total of 280 children were seen in the year 1952, plus the survey of all elementary school children.

Groups of children were taken to Forsyth Dental Hygienist School for cleaning of teeth. Each child paid for own transportation and cleaning.

Physical examinations were completed on all children in the 1-3-5 grades by Dr. Herbert Larrabee.

The Massachusetts audiometer equipment was used throughout the system on all children except 1-2 grades.

The Massachusetts vision testing machine was used on all children in the school system.

Measles were quite prevalent during the first few months of the year causing the loss of school days for younger children.

Physicals in the High School were completed in the fall of 1952 by Dr. Morris Kelman. All athletic teams were examined plus the sophomore class. A total of 174 pupils were examined. A number of heart murmurs were discovered with the result of limited physical activity of the children.

A number of children were taken to the North Reading Sanitorium for routine x-ray and rheumatic fever checkups.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN MANN, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT ON DENTAL CLINIC

To the Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of Tewksbury:

In February I was appointed as Board of Health Dentist succeeding Dr. Paul Fitzgerald and herewith submit my report of the progress of the School Dental Clinic for the year 1952.

The clinic continued its activity in the health room of the senior high school. The time allotted to the clinic was Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and the services offered were limited to grammar school children. The hours of the clinic were divided equally between the Foster and Shawsheen Schools.

Certainly all the grammar school children who desired treatment were not able to receive it so in accordance with the previous policy of the clinic by direction of the Massachusetts State Department of Health children from the primary grades were given preference. The services rendered consisted of rebuilding and restoring decayed teeth, extraction of abscessed teeth and general instruction in the proper care of the teeth. Teeth were cleaned as annually the children have been taken to the Forsyth Dental Clinic, Boston, for such service.

At the close of the school year in June the clinic suspended operation for the summer season.

In October the clinic resumed operation but its location was changed. As dental chairs and dental engines with associated necessary equipment were installed in the health rooms in each of the new schools, the North Street School and the Shawsheen School, the physical property of the clinic was thus expanded and improved.

The entire grammar school enrollment was given a survey examination with the resultant report sent to the parents of each child. This was done in the hope of initiating greater effort on the part of the parents for the proper care of the teeth of their children. As it was necessary to have more survey examination report cards printed, the style and instruction were revised for greater clarity.

After completion of the survey, the aforementioned services and treatment of the clinic were continued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. CARROLL, D.M.D.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of December 1, 1952

Principal	Lawrence McGowan, Ed. M.	High Science	Tewksbury
Teachers	John W. Lough	High—Man. Train.	No. Andover
	Max Leiter, Ed. M.	High—Science	N. Wilmington
	Kathryn Chandler	High—Commercial	Tewksbury
	Jennie Basile (Mrs.) A. M.	High—Languages	Lawrence
	M. Clare Murray, B.S. Ed.	High—Commercial	Lowell
	Rosella Schatz, B.S. Ed.	Household Arts	Tewksbury
	Rita Sullivan, A.B.	High—English	Tewksbury
	Elsie B. Woolaver (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Social Sc.	Wilmington
	Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Mathematics	Lowell
	Mary Stevens (Mrs.) A.B.	High—English	Lowell
	Anibal Oliver, B.S.	High—Grade 8	Tewksbury
	Margaret Keith, B.S.	High—Grade 8	Reading
	Hamlin Smith, A.M.	High—Grade 8	Cambridge
Supervising Principal	Everett Thistle, A.M.	North St.	Tewksbury
	Helen Hollis (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 6	Lowell
	Marion McGrath (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 5	Lowell
	Miriam Smith (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 5	Lowell
	Helene Stewart (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 4	Lowell
	Martha Quinn, B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 4	Lowell
	Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 3	Tewksbury
	Phyllis Daw (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 3	Lowell
	Lorraine Nastek (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 2	Lowell
	Anna Shelvey, B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 2	Lowell
	Ruth Anderson (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 1	Tewksbury
	Barbara Christenson (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 1	Lowell
	Charles Taylor	North St.—Grade 7	Waltham
	Kenneth Young, Ed. M.	North St.—Grade 7	Tewksbury
	Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Lowell
	Dorothy Higgins (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 1	W. Concord
	Kathleen Mangan, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Lowell
	Joan McGlinchey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Lowell
	Teresa Hey (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 3	Lawrence
	Mary Shelvey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 3	Lowell
	Gilberte Roy	Shawsheen—Grade 4	Lowell
	Hazel Neal (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 4	Lowell
	Marie Torpey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 5	Lawrence
	Elizabeth Flynn	Shawsheen—Grade 6	Chelmsford
	George Pappas, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 7	Woburn
	Nicklos Andronikos, B.S.	Physical Education	Peabody
	Katherine O'Rourke (Mrs.)	High School	Lowell

Special Class Supervisors	Florence Savas, B.S. Ed.	Music	Lowell
	Roberta Thresher (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Art	Medford
	Julius Woessner	Orchestra and Band	Lowell
	William L. Rinehart, Dir.	Handwriting	Waltham
	Charles Hazel	Physical Education and Coach	Tewksbury
Health	Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	Morris Kelman, M. D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	Jean C. Mann (Mrs.) R. N.	Nurse	Tewksbury
Janitors	Andrew Kohanski	High Shcool	Tewksbury
	Harry Currier	North St.	Tewksbury
	Earl Sands	Shawsheen	So. Tewksbury
	John Smith	Utility	Tewksbury
Bus Drivers	Omer Blanchard		No. Tewksbury
	Fred Garlick		Tewksbury
	Anthony Furtado		Tewksbury
Attendance	Earl Sands		So. Tewksbury

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 18, 1953 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, except Article I, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 25, 1953 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article I.

The polls for the election of Town Officers and Town affairs to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8:00 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one Selectman for three years, one member for the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one member for the Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Trust Fund Commissioner for three years, one Highway Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Moderator for one year, one Auditor for one year, three Constables for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, and one member of the Planning Board for five years, and to vote yes or no on the following question: "Shall the acceptance by the Town of Tewksbury of an act passed by the General Court in the year 1937, being Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1937, entitled, "An Act Placing Under the Civil Service Laws the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Tewksbury, be revoked?" All on the same ballot.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes threfor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from overlay reserves or E & D Account for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairs to the Town Hall. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with the old Police Cruiser for the purchase of a new cruiser together with the necessary equipment. Said cruiser to be purchased by sealed bids under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used in the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teachers' Association in the Public Schools, such sum to be administered by the Board of Health.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners to purchase gasoline for all Town-owned vehicles, on a contract basis, to establish and maintain a suitable storage and loading location, and to maintain accountability for all gasoline dispensed. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to carry out the preceding article.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of reimbursement at .07 per mile for all employees of the Town where reimbursement is claimed for use of privately owned automobiles, said rate to be in effect until otherwise voted.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the E & D account in setting the 1953 Tax Rate, or take any action in relation thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3, Paragraph 4, of the Zoning by-laws to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows: beginning at a point 150 ft. southeasterly from South St., on the Andover-Tewksbury boundary line; then along said line to the Wilmington-Tewksbury boundary line; thence along the Wilmington-Tewksbury boundary line a distance of 4,000 ft.; thence along a line parallel to the Andover-Tewksbury boundary line to a point 150 ft. from South St.; thence along a line 150 ft. from, and parallel to, South St. in the direction of Andover, to the point of beginning. *John J. Belton, Planning Board*

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take to reimburse John D. Sullivan, Shawsheen Street, the sum of $374.00, for his expense incurred for installing water on Patten Road, an accepted street. *John D. Sullivan*

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to add to the present by-laws Article 9, Section 8.

ARTICLE 9, SECTION 8

No person shall enter upon the premise of another for the purpose of commiting any wanton or malicious act, nor for the purpose or with intention of invading the privacy of another by peeping into windows of a house or spying upon any person or persons therein, and no person, being on the premise of another, shall peep into the window of a dwelling house thereon nor spy upon any person or persons resident therein.

Nothing contained in this by-law shall be construed to abridge, nor in any way limit, the right of a Police Officer to enter upon private property nor to perform any act necessary in the performance of his official duties.

Violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of $20.00 for each and every offense.

This by-law shall take effect upon its passage in accordance with provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.

John F. Sullivan

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have a standard procedure for a "yes" and "no" school signal, such as WLAW radio station, under the direction of a responsible person, or take any other action relative thereto. *James W. Tuohy*

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to insert in the Town by-laws the ruling of the Selectmen that all applicants for the Police Force be given a physical and written test, to include all reserve and temporary officers; none to be appointed without a test, or take any other action relative thereto.

James W. Tuohy

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to have all articles that are inserted in the Town Warrant, to be read and debated at the Town meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

James W. Tuohy

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen notify, before printing of the Town warrant, all sponsors of articles, of errors, so that articles can be corrected.

James W. Tuohy

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $22,000.00 to complete the necessary details and installations in both of the new elementary schools.

Allen C. Wilson

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $300 to obtain from the Land Court clear title to all Town owned land on Riverview Plan. *Town Treasurer*

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to include appropriation of $1,300.00 which should be incorporated in Article 3, as was done last year. *Harold H. Sloan*

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to take for the disposal of the land and building thereon, known as the Ella E. Fleming School on Andover Street, upon the release of said land and building by the School Committee. *William H. Bennett*

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the Foster School, or to take any action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to sell by public auction, the Spaulding School lot, or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be used in conjunction with money from the State and County to lower the culvert on Andover St. at the junction of Hood Rd. *Helena Bernat*

ART. 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for other Municipal Insurance. *Insurance Committee*

ART. 32. To see if the Town will transfer $15,000.00 from the Municipal Insurance Fund to set up a five year plan.
Insurance Committee

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to delegate the Insurance Committee to handle all insurance. *Insurance Committee*

ART. 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $497.21 for the 1951 Town Hall Account; said amount not having been raised by the Assessors in the 1952 Tax Rate. *Thomas J. Berube*

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of $5.00 from the Cook Deeds Account to E & D. *Thomas J. Berube*

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of $500.00 from the Veterans Housing Committee account to E & D. *Thomas J. Berube*

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $58,584.00 for interest due on Loans; said interest being made up of $240.00 on the High School Addition Loan, $17,094.00 on the School Construction Loan, and $41,250.00 on the Water Construction Loan. *Thomas J. Berube*

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase an upright, fireproof vault to store the Town records of the Auditor, Treasurer and Collector, or take any action relative thereto. *Thomas J. Berube*

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $57,000.00 for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of the final $16,000.00 principal payment on the High School Building Addition Loan and $41,000.00 principal payment on the New School Construction Loan.

Thomas J. Berube

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to relocate the approaches to Strongwater Brook on Shawsheen Street, and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to the Road Commissioners to take care of the necessary survey and legal expenses.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to relocate Bridge Street and replace the existing bridge and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to the Road Commissioners to take care of the necessary survey and legal expenses.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, gift, devise, or take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, or otherwise, a parcel of land about 82 ft. wide, formerly the roadbed of the Salem-Lowell Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad, extending from East St. to the Wilmington line, approximately 13,000 ft. as shown on plan of Dana E. Perkins, C. E. dated Jan. 15, 1953, for the purpose of establishing a new connecting highway, or take any other action relative thereto. *So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.*

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 to take care of the necessary survey and legal expenses connected with the preceding article.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 to cover expenses of the Chest X-ray program for 1953.

Board of Health

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum, including the unexpended balance of the 1952 Highway Machinery Account, to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Road Commissioners*

ART. 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for a three-quarter ton pick-up truck for the Highway Department. *Board of Road Commissioners*

ART. 47 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,765.00 for a crawler tractor to be used in plowing sidewalks for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Road Commissioners*

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Eighth Street
Tenth Street
McLaren Road
extension to Tenth St.
Young Street
(formerly River Rd.)
Ninth Street
Highland Avenue
Glenwood Avenue
Wayside Road
Edward Street
Sullivan Road to Apple Tree Road
Newton Ave., extension
Oliver Street
Callahan Street
(formerly Park St.)
Finn Street (formerly Pond St.)

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3, Paragraph 4, of the Zoning by-laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows: beginning at a point 2,000 ft. west of North St. on the B & M main line; thence northerly along a line perpendicular to the B & M main track for 2,000 ft.; thence westerly along a line parallel to the B & M track to a point 1,000 ft. from Trull Road; thence southerly along a line perpendicular to the B & M main track to the B & M spur track; thence along the spur track in a southeasterly direction to the east side of the New England Power Company transmission lines; then along said lines in a northerly direction to the B & M main line; thence easterly along the B & M main track to the point of beginning. *John J. Belton, Planning Board*

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee of five members, one of which shall be the Fire Chief, and the

other four to be selected by the Town Moderator, to investigate the fire alarm and fire prevention situation, and fire equipment, and report to the Town as soon as possible on the following:

1. The advisability of establishing a fire alarm system in the Town.
2. The advisability of purchasing the necessary equipment for said fire alarm system.
3. The advisability of expanding the present fire facilities to properly house such equipment or build such new facilities as may be required.
4. The recommendations of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association for such project.
5. Any other subject relative to this general condition.

John P. Murphy, Jr.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for fire hose for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Hose Dryer, or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

ART. 53. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the filling in of the present fire water holes, or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

ART. 54. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a pick-up truck fully equipped, including a two-way radio, or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

ART. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for equipment necessary to partially modernize the present apparatus, or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

ART. 56. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of over size tires for Engine No. 4 or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $285.00 for a Septic tank and dry well for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

ART. 58. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be

allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 59. To see if the Town will authorize transfer of contract money ($18,425.00) from the excess and deficiency account, pending receipt of monies from State and County.

Highway Department

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00, or any other sum for the improvement of Fiske Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the purpose, or take any other action relative thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $10,500.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Road Commissioners*

ART. 61. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1953, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or some other sum, for the removal of snow from fire hydrants, and determine whether the same shall be under the direction of the Fire Department or the Water Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Selectmen with the Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary dated October 14, 1952 relative to a gate valve at Main and Chandler Streets and an emergency supply of water to both water systems, a copy of which agreement is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action in relation thereto. *Board of Water Commissioners*

ART. 64. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Selectmen and the Saint Francis Seraphic Seminary dated December 5, 1952, relative to supplying said Seminary with water from the Tewksbury water system, the copy of which agreement is on file at the office of the Town Clerk or take any action in relation thereto. *Board of Water Commissioners*

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to purchase from the Saint Francis Seraphic Seminary, 1050 feet of water main installed in River Road, or to authorize and empower the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase said 1050 feet of water main from the Bond Issue, or take any action in relation thereto. *Board of Water Commissioners*

ART. 66. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Herbert L. Foster and others whereby the Town of Tewksbury has granted services in exchange for a conveyance of the fee in certain land used for a well field and for transporting water to South Tewksbury in accordance with an agreement on file with the Town Clerk or take any other action thereto. *Board of Water Commissioners*

ART. 67 To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Elias A. Deveres, whereby the Town of Tewksbury has granted services in exchange for a conveyance of the fee in certain land used for the transporting of water to South Tewksbury in accordance with the agreement on file with the Town Clerk or take any other action thereto.
Board of Water Commissioners

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote that a street light be installed at, or near, my residence at 263 Pleasant St.
Herbert W. Moore, Jr.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to install three lights on Foster Road, commencing on the end next to Chandler Street.
Arthur Boisvert

ART. 70. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights as follows:

1 light pole #56/5 on Algonquin Drive.
1 light, no pole number, on Wolcott Street
So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.

ART. 71. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole #73, in front of the residence of James L. McLeish, 391 North Street. *Harry S. Mulno*

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights at conventional intervals on Newton Ave. *Russell W. Bates*

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee of nine members to investigate and recommend to the Town concerning the necessity of continuing with the school construction program.

This committee shall be established as follows: two members each, to be selected from the Planning Board and Finance Committee by the respective members of said Board and said Committee; two members to be appointed by the Moderator, and three members of the School Committee.

The report pertaining to this investigation and the recommendations based thereon shall constitute articles of business at the next Annual Town Meeting, but may be brought in to a Special Town Meeting at an earlier date if deemed advisable by the said committee.

The Committee is further authorized to engage the services of an architect for consultation, advice, and preliminary sketches and drawings of any proposed construction to be recommended. Or take any other action relative thereto.

Ralph S. Battles

ART. 74. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for any necessary expenses of the committee established under the preceding article, with the understanding that any money paid for preliminary sketches or drawings shall be considered part of the architect's fee on any building project that may be voted by the Town upon recommendation of this committee. *Ralph S. Battles*

ART. 75 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Department to complete the sidewalk on North Street from the corner of East Street to the North Street School.

Ralph S. Battles

ART. 76. To see what sum of money shall be allocated for work under the preceding article. *Ralph S. Battles*

ART. 77. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, and to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the appointment of a Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for unpaid bills of previous years:

1951

Park Dept.	$ 9.55
Stadium Maint.	41.00
	$ 50.55

1952

Dental Clinic	$170.85	
Town Hall	365.87	
	$536.72	
Grand Total		$587.27

Town Auditor

ART. 79. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the administration of the Building Laws.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a fire and police sign to be installed on Town Hall Avenue. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 81. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee composed of a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Planning Board, a member of the Finance Committee, a member of the Board of Library Trustees, and a member of the Highway Commissioners to study the over-all building needs of the Town and to report back at the next annual meeting, or a special meeting. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 82. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to implement the previous article.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 83. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money in addition to the $17,000.00 now available, to provide office space by building an addition to the Water Dept. building or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 84. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase and erection of safety signs to be in charge of the Road Commissioners, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 85. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Building Inspector to act as an agent of the Board of Health, insofar as enforcement of sewage disposal regulations is concerned.
Board of Health

ART. 86. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to negotiate future rubbish and garbage contracts for either a one, or a three year period, whichever may be advantageous to the Town. *Board of Health*

ART. 87. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to investigate the need of an expanded public health nursing program in the community; said committee to consist of five members appointed by the Moderator. *Board of Health*

ART. 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $103.75 to reimburse Leslie Collins, Dog Officer, this balance due him for keeping and boarding of dogs.
Town Auditor

ART. 89. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health in accordance with G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, section 4A, to enter into an agreement for the Town of Tewksbury with the Towns of Billerica, Chelmsford and Dracut, separately or together, to use, operate, and maintain a laboratory in Chelmsford for Public Health purposes in said Towns, or any of them; and to raise and appropriate in conjunction with such other Towns and expend such sums of money as may be determined is necessary therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to be expended by the Town Director in conjunction with the Extension Service or act in any other way relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 91. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Rogers Street, pole #16, near the residence of Edward J. Walsh; and make appropriations for installation and maintenance of same. *Edward J. Walsh*

ART. 92. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole #42, on Marshall Street. *Edward F. Sweeney*

ART. 93. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949. *Tree Warden*

ART. 94. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948. *Tree Warden*

ART. 95. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,457.60 for the Tree Department. *Tree Warden*

ART. 96. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of a portable generator and power saw and 125 ft. of cord: or take any other action thereto.
Tree Warden

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, twelve (12) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

VICTOR N. CLUFF
WILLIAM B. CARTER
JOSEPH J. WHELAN
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

A true copy, Attest:

..... *Constable*

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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

For

THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1953

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Town of Tewksbury

TOWN OFFICERS — 1953

(Date indicates expiration of term)

Assessors	Austin F. French, Chairman (1956) Ethel M. Phillips (1955) Edward J. Sullivan (1954)
Auditor	Thomas J. Berube (1954)
Board of Health	John D. Sullivan, Chairman (1956) Joseph J. Whelan (1955) Gilbert E. French (1954)
Board of Public Welfare	William B. Carter, Chairman (1954) Joseph J. Whelan (1955) John D. Sullivan (1956)
Board of Selectmen	Joseph J. Whelan, Chairman (1955) William B. Carter (1954) John D. Sullivan (1956)
Constables	Walter A. Jop, Victor N. Cluff, Jr., Phillip D. Bradanick (all 1954)
Moderator	James J. Gaffney, Jr. (1954)
Park Commissioners	Frank P. Sherlock, Chairman (1954) Phaida J. Roux (1955) Leslie Collins (1956)
Planning Board	John J. Belton, Chairman (1955) John J. Cooney (1958) Thomas K. McKenzie (1957) Edward B. Stevens (1956) Wilmer F. Garlick (1954)—resigned Dana F. Perkins (1954) (appointed Nov. 3)
Road Commissioners	George R. Gray, Chairman (1956) Thomas F. Sullivan (1955) Chester M. Roper (1954)
School Committee	Ralph S. Battles, Chairman (1954) Loella F. Dewing (1955) Joseph A. Aubut (1956)
Town Clerk	Alice A. Pike (1954)

Town Collector	Louis H. Amiot (1954)
Treasurer	William J. O'Neill (1954)
Tree Warden	Walter R. Doucette (1954)
Trust Fund Commissioners	Frederick M. Carter (1956) Edwin W. Osterman (1955) Roy G. Lanner (1954)
Trustees Public Library	Harold H. Sloan, Chairman (1955) Edgar Smith (1955) Harry Priestly (1955) Harold J. Patten (1954) Marian E. French (1956)
Water Commissioners	Eben A. Prescott, Chairman (1954) John J. Cooney (1955) Charles R. Carter (1956)

APPOINTMENTS

Animal Inspector	Gardner G. Hague
Appeals Board	Phaida J. Roux, Chairman John J. Cooney Dana F. Perkins
Appraisers	Joseph J. Whelan William B. Carter John D. Sullivan
Attendance Officer	Earl R. Sands
Building Inspector	Henry J. Patenaude
Civil Defense Director	George A. McDermott
Dog Officer	Leslie Collins
Fence Viewers	Joseph J. Whelan William B. Carter John D. Sullivan
Finance Committee	Lenox S. Karner, Jr., Chairman (1954) Walter C. Wilson, Jr. (1954) Albert Gillissen (1954) Thomas P. Sawyer (1954) Harold J. Patten (1955) Anthony F. Anderson (1955) John F. Gleason (1955) Allen C. Wilson (1955) Lester W. Bell (1956) Arthur W. Wells, Jr. (1956) Elmer Olsen (1956) O. Rex Read, Secretary (1956)

Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden	Anthony Obdens
Health Agent	Joseph E. Risoli, M. D. (deceased) Morris Kelman, M. D. (appointed May 12th)
Highway Superintendent	Richard F. O'Neill
Librarian	Abbie M. Dempsey
Measurer of Wood and Surveyor of Lumber	George R. Collins
Moth Suppression Agent	Walter R. Doucette
Police Chief (Temporary)	John F. Sullivan
Public Welfare Agent	John J. Kelley
Registrars of Voters	Herbert A. Fairbrother, Chairman Alice A. Pike, Clerk William H. Bennett George J. McCoy
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Frank J. Sullivan, Jr.
Slaughtering Inspector	Edward J. Sullivan
Superintendent of Schools	Thomas L. Rivard
Town Hall Custodian	George R. Collins
Undertaker and Agent for Burial Indigent Soldiers	H. Louis Farmer, Jr. (Reg. Embalmer)
Veterans Agent	John K. Eaton
Water Superintendent	Charles F. Kent
Weighers	George B. Tanner Coleman A. McFarlane

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The following is my report as animal inspector for 1953:

Animals checked from out of state	6
Barn Inspections	23
Dogs Quarantined	68

GARDNER HAGUE
Animal Inspector

APPEALS BOARD

During the past year the Board of Appeals considered five requests for a variance from the Zoning By-Laws.

The Board of Appeals met several times to advise residents on various problems pertaining to Zoning By-Laws.

The Board appeals to the voters to consider changes in our industrial districts so that small industry would have an opportunity to locate in town. This would help to defray our tax burden.

For a number of years past the Board of Appeals has recommended that the people consider changes in the Zoning By-Laws to allow more business and industry. With this in mind the members of the board and other interested citizens formed an independent group called The Tewksbury Industrial Group to sponsor industry. The group has operated since April 1953. All expenses have been paid by the group members themselves with no expense to the Town. Two public meetings, one in April and another in December were held with prominent speakers from industry attending. The group sponsored a movie entitled "Enterprise" at the public hearing in January 1954 on proposed Zoning By-Law changes. These proposed Zoning By-Law changes were prepared and presented to the Planning Board.

The Tewksbury Industrial Group feels that if Industry is to come to Tewksbury it will be through the efforts of Tewksbury citizens and not any representative of any outside group.

We hope the voters will consider the Zoning By-Law changes wisely and vote the recommended changes.

The taxes derived from industry in Tewksbury at present help the tax burden considerably. Let's have more.

PHAIDA J. ROUX, Chairman
JOHN J. COONEY
DANA F. PERKINS

CIVIL DEFENSE

It gives me great pleasure to submit the annual report for The Department of Civil Defense. During the past year the Department continued keeping in step with the State and Federal program.

The Department added more equipment to its already growing supply. Among other things the new Portable Radio which was purchased proved very valuable both in town and in emergency calls from out of town. One week after delivery of the apparatus its value was more than indicated when we received a call from the City of Worcester for assistance in the tornado. The Director, Fire Chief Obdens and several members of both Civil Defense and the Fire Department through the splendid cooperation of your board answered the call and were on their way to the stricken city within 15 minutes. Much credit was given the town in general for its aid and the fact that the local group set up and manned the control point for the National Guard companies is indicative of the value of trained personnel and equipment.

On another occasion Acting Chief John Sullivan requested the assistance of the Civil Defense Department to set up an organized plan in an effort to locate an elderly man lost in the woods. The search was successful and the aged person was more than appreciative of the efforts in his behalf.

Within a few days of this incident another person became lost in the Great Swamp; once again Acting Chief Sullivan requested and received the aid of the Director and the Department. On this occasion the Auxiliary Police under Captain Albert LaBonte quickly responded and set out in the search. Through our portable unit, calls were put in to Billerica, Chelmsford, Carlisle and Westford Police and Fire Departments who responded with lighting and more communication equipment. Toward dawn the Director contacted the U. S. Coast Guard, who sent a heliocopter to the scene, and the Civil Air Patrol, through the efforts of Mr. Dana Fitzgerald, a group officer of the C. A. P. planes from the Beverly Squadron were alerted to assist in the search. At daybreak the gentleman was found and returned to his home.

The Department answered a distress call from the Lowell Fire Department in the drowning of a young man in the canal. Captain William Chandler who is assistant director responded with the Fire Department lighting unit and the C. D. Portable Radio.

The Auxiliary Police have been called out on three or four occasions to assist our local Police Department in traffic and patrolling details. On Halloween, the Auxiliary did an exceptionally fine job as will be seen in the fact that no vandalism or incidents occurred in

the town. Again, on Thanksgiving Day, they assisted in traffic details throughout the town.

It has been a pleasure to serve the town as Civil Defense Director and I would like to thank your Board, the Chiefs of Police and Fire and the many other persons who have given me the cooperation so necessary to make this Department a success.

GEORGE A. McDERMOTT
Civil Defense Director

DOG OFFICER

Kennel Licenses:	10—$10.00 4—$25.00 1—$50.00
Dogs Licensed	782
Dogs Sheltered	43
Dogs Destroyed	58
Dogs returned to owners	3
Investigations (Licenses) complaints, barking dogs, dogs killing chickens, chasing cows, etc.	173

LESLIE COLLINS
Dog Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I wish to submit my report for the year 1953:

From our records we find an increase of 46 runs over last year, 318 to 364. This was expected with the increase in building, population and more foot and automobile traffic.

Grass and Brush	174
False	12
Buildings	36
Resuscitator	8
Chimneys	12
Miscellaneous	38
Vehicles	13
Out of Town	26
Dumps	29
Oil Burners	6
Arcing Wires in Trees	10
Total	364

Approximate Value — Buildings and Contents	$253,050.00
Approximate Loss — Buildings and Contents	19,500.00
Insurance Paid — Buildings and Contents	6,990.61

Oil Permits Issued	137
L. P. Gas Permits Issued	65
Total	202

With the overall general increase, we in the fire service should have three more permanent men. This would place two men in the Central Station 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This would mean immediate action in rolling on one piece of apparatus. The second piece of apparatus could wait a few moments for call men before rolling, if needed.

I find it necessary to ask for a horn alarm, coded system. This would mean that I could get more call men as the horns would have a greater carrying range. This should take care of the shortage of men during the day. Using a coded horn system the Town would be set up with a phantom box system.

A new Central Fire Station is sorely needed. With the building in its present condition I don't see how it could be repaired with the apparatus kept inside.

With a new station, the present station might be completely repaired and renovated and other departments could use it, with the American Legion quarters upstairs, providing the cost is reasonable.

I wish to thank all the local Church, Civic and Veterans organizations as well as the M. S. I. and citizens for their co-operation; also our very capable Assistant Chief, Edgar Hinton and the crew under his command, also the officers and men in the Central and Wamesit Stations who did their job well.

To you, our selectmen, please accept my thanks. You never interferred and were always open for constructive suggestions towards the Fire Department. It was an honor and a privilege to serve you and the people of Tewksbury.

I hope to serve you again and will always try to better the Fire Department.

ANTHONY OBDENS

Chief of The Fire Department

HEALTH AGENT

As your agent, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	7
Mumps	6
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	3
Dog Bites	20
Other	6

Licenses Granted:

Oleomargarine	1
Store—Milk and Cream	17
Vehicle—Milk and Cream	12
Pasteurization	4
Slaughtering	1
Overnight Cabins	2
Mfg. Ice Cream	2
Burial permits	34
Trailer Park	1

A clinic was held and all the children of the Town were immunized against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS KELMAN, M. D.

Agent for the Board of Health

BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past year the duties of the Board of Health were somewhat increased as a result of legislative action which required certification as to adequacy of drainage, sewage disposal and water supply of all proposed sub-divisions. In order to meet the requirements of the new law the Building Inspector was engaged to make the necessary tests and observations prior to taking action on any plans submitted for approval.

For several years it has been brought to the attention of the taxpayers that, under the provisions of a Union Health Act passed

by the Legislature, it would be necessary for the Town to join with adjacent towns in setting up an elaborate and expensive district health unit. We are pleased to report that the basic law has been amended considerably and most objectionable features have been repealed. As now written, the law makes it desirable and attractive for towns to join in a Union Health District but the mandatory provision is no longer in effect. The Board is studying the new plan and will make recommendations on this matter in the future.

A three year contract was awarded to the Canelas company of Wilmington for a three year period for the sum of eleven thousand dollars per year. The contract provides for the weekly collection of rubbish and garbage on a town-wide basis. The terms of the new contract were broadened to provide better service to the Town and the dearth of complaints subsequent to the award of the contract indicates general satisfaction with the service.

The Chest X-Ray clinic sponsored jointly by the Board of Health and the local Tuberculosis Committee proved to be a great success. Only one active case was discovered but many other conditions requiring medical attention were made known to the physicians of those examined. The Board is grateful to all who participated in this community endeavor.

JOHN D. SULLIVAN
Chairman

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Chapter 81 and General Highway

The usual highway work on maintenance was done this year and the streets are gradually being brought back into good condition after the destruction caused by water installation. We completed the culvert on Shawsheen Street and also cut down the hill at the intersection of Whipple Road and Chandler Street, thereby removing two of the most dangerous spots in town. We filled 6 water holes which were another hazard. These water holes were those we received complaints about in writing. We also installed a drain on Main Street to remove the bad water condition at the corner of Erlin Avenue. The following is a list of materials used on General Highway and Chapter 81 work:

Gravel	11,530 yards
Asphalt and Tar	63,172 gals.
Sand	4,244 yards
Pea Stone	370 tons
Bituminous Concrete	500 tons

We also installed 7 catch basins and installed or replaced 5 culverts.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Work was done on Shawsheen Street, East Street and Whipple Road.

Chapter 90 Construction

Fiske Street was nearly completed this year on **Chapter 90** Construction. All that needs to be done is trimming up, which will be completed this spring.

A full account of departmental expenditures will be found in the Auditor's Report.

We wish to thank the Finance Board, State and County officials, Board of Selectmen and all others who have aided us.

Respectfully,

GEORGE R. GRAY, Chairman
CHESTER M. ROPER
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN
Road Commissioners

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the **following report:**

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the auditor and the librarian's report contains pertinent facts regarding circulation of books and magazines.

Eight monthly meetings have been held.

The Trustees take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Abbie Dempsey for her long and faithful service and to express their appreciation to Mrs. Marion Carlson and Mrs. Ella Marshall for their cooperation as assistant librarians.

It is hoped that the request for $1,300, found in the warrant, together with money received for the dog licenses be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. SLOAN, Chairman — MARION E. FRENCH, Secretary
EDGAR SMITH — DOROTHY FITZGERALD
HAROLD J. PATTEN — HARRY PRIESTLY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted: During the year 686 books were added, 340 adult fiction, 223 adult non-fiction, 91 juvenile fiction, 32 non-fiction.

We gratefully acknowledge a year's gift subscription to "You" magazine from Mrs. Harry C. Dawson and gifts of books from Mr. Normand Dufresne, Mr. Melvin Rogers and Mr. Harold H. Sloan.

The Library is now open to the public Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 and Saturdays from 2 to 8:30. Legal holidays and the summer vacation excepted.

The Librarian and Assistants wish to thank our patrons for the prompt return of their books and magazines and to request all patrons having overdue books and magazines to return these to the Library.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	1578	Sociology	31
History	59	Religion	7
Literature	24	Science	22
Travel	24	Poetry	5
Arts	157	Philosophy	16
Biography	115	Total	2043

Saturdays

Fiction	5280	Sociology	80
History	152	Religion	36
Literature	130	Science	118
Travel	80	Poetry	26
Arts	367	Philosophy	30
Biography	293	Total	6592

Wednesdays and Saturdays **8,635**

Library and Districts **9,645**

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	261	Sociology	3
History	0	Religion	0
Literature	0	Science	1
Travel	0	Poetry	0
Arts	51	Philosophy	0
Biography	0	Total	316

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	324	Sociology	0
History	6	Religion	1
Literature	6	Science	2
Travel	0	Poetry	0
Arts	5	Philosophy	0
Biography	9	Total	353

North

Fiction	327	Sociology	2
History	2	Religion	0
Literature	4	Science	0
Travel	1	Poetry	0
Arts	4	Philosophy	0
Biography	11	Total	351

Total Circulation in Districts 1,010

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	54	Mademoiselle	39
†American Home	105	McCall's	54
Atlantic Monthly	37	Mechanics Illustrated	60
Better Homes & Gardens	60	†National Geographic	112
Coming Events in Britain	15	*Playmate (old)	4
Cosmopolitan	54	†Popular Mechanics	152
Good Housekeeping	78	†Readers' Digest	96
Harper's	31	Red Book	89
Hobbies	26	Woman's Home Comp.	52
Holiday	49	*Yankee	9
Ladies' Home Journal	65	*You	5
†Life	320	Others	29
		Total	1595

*Donated
†2 Copies

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY
Librarian

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

19 EVERETT STREET, CONCORD

FOR TEWKSBURY

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a publicly supported educational institution to serve all the towns of the county in agriculture and home economics. In agriculture the work is developed county-wide under the direction of county councils made up of leading farmers in each of the main commodities as vegetables, fruit, poultry, dairying, livestock, and commercial flowers. A County Bulletin is mailed monthly to all cooperating farmers and timely information sent to anyone on request.

4-H Club Work is developed under a town committee and leaders, and the home economics work is available through a town director, organized groups, or direct requests. Your town director furnishes counsel to the Extension Office on the needs of the towns, services desired, or leadership needed.

Information and assistance were made available on the planning and operation of a poultry farm or enterprise covering the subjects of poultry housing and equipment, ventilation and litter management, brooding and rearing, marketing, and management for egg production.

Specialized information on turkey and poultry health was made available through the 1953 Middlesex Flock Health Program. Prisco Coviello, Ernest Salemi, and Stephen L. Smith, Sr., participated in the 1953 Middlesex Flock Health Program.

The Middlesex County Extension Service renders many services to the dairymen in this area. There are in the county herd testing facilities which include complete herd records, pasture, hay, and silage production programs which aim at producing more and better roughage at a lower cost, a soil testing laboratory where a complete analysis can be run to determine needed soil nutrients. Also, on application for membership, any dairyman has access to one of the best bull studs in the northeast for use in his own herd through the artificial breeding program.

The largest dairy herd in the county is at the State hospital. Anderson Brothers, Battles Farm, and Homer Carson are active in county dairy work.

Lenox Karner at the State Hospital has served on the County Advisory Council for the dairy industry and has been very active in other phases of the program.

The fruit and vegetable growers as well as the commercial florists participated in county-wide projects. In addition to field work where farm visits were made upon request, timely information was sent to interested growers as well as information sent out over the radio.

Marketing is a vital part of the vegetable program. Efforts have been concentrated on the Boston Market and on proper packaging and grading. Consumer packaging has received a great deal of attention.

Of interest to homemakers, leaders were trained in Textile Painting, and through the local Parent Teachers' Association, assistance was given in planning a Christmas program.

Mr. Clifford L. Greeno was the leader of a 4-H Handicraft Club. The boys exhibited at the Wilmington 4-H Exhibit and at the County Achievement Day in Lexington. Mrs. James Love led a Foods Club.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR N. CLUFF
Town Director

PARK DEPARTMENT

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The commons have been retained in the usual manner with reseeding in places and sods put in place to replace worn grass. Several shrubs were reset. At Christmas time several more strings of lights were added to the usual display to enhance the beauty of the common.

FRANK SHERLOCK, Chairman
LESLIE COLLINS
Park Commissioners

PLANNING BOARD

The General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted legislation this year which will place an additional burden upon Planning Boards. This legislation, Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1953 entitled "Improved Methods of Municipal Planning," requires the Planning Board's approval of all plans prior to their recording. Previously this approval was required only on plans which are subject to the sub-division control law.

On April 22 a public meeting was sponsored by the Planning Board at which Mr. Cook of the Lowell Industrial Commission was invited to speak. As a result of this hearing an industrial commission of Tewksbury was formed to investigate means of encouraging new industry. This committee is currently working very closely with Mr. Cook who has repeatedly advised us that his responsibility for the placement of new industry embraces the towns comprising the greater Lowell area, and is not in any sense limited to the city of Lowell alone. In this connection, Mr. Cook points out that the Raytheon Plant encouraged by the Lowell Commission to locate in South Lowell and West Tewksbury is now bringing in revenue to our town.

Mr. John Belton, our Chairman, attended the annual planning conference held in Worcester in November. He reports that planners feel they are definitely out of the "dreamer's" category, and have begun to find their place in protecting the safety, convenience and welfare of the town inhabitants by control of sub-division, highways, waste disposal, drainage and the like. In a rapidly growing suburban town such as Tewksbury it is especially important that we have this control.

The Planning Board will sponsor an article in the town warrant requesting an enabling act by the General Court for representative town government in Tewksbury. Such a request does not commit the town to this form of government, as the enabling act, when passed, must be then approved by the voters of Tewksbury at an annual or special town meeting. However, the Board urges citizens of Tewksbury to consider this form of town government, particularly in view of our tremendous increase in population, and the lack of adequate facilities in the Town Hall. Tewksbury is rapidly moving out of the small township category and is reaching the stage where it requires more modern and less complex methods of government.

The Board accepted with regret, Mr. Wilmer Garlick's resignation, and at a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen, elected Mr. Dana Perkins to fill his unexpired term.

At regularly scheduled meetings throughout the year, the Planning Board received the following sub-divisions for action.

Sub-Divisions	Address	Owner
Plain Woods Lot	Clark Road	Mr. Sawyer
Chandler St. Gardens	Chandler St.	James D. Sheehan
Hinton Park	Foster St.	Edgar G. Hinton
Trull Brook Manor	Trull Road	Dana Perkins
Chandler St. Acres	Chandler St.	John D. Cooke
Benson Park	South Street	Mr. Perkins and Lloyd Fosse
East St. Gardens	East Street	Mr. Pappas
#3 Heathbrook Manor	Shawsheen St.	Mr. Foster
Perkinsville	South Street	Dana Perkins

Final approval was given the following:

Swain Terrace	Foster Road	Mr. Boisvert
Tanglewood Acres	Main St.	Aberjona Realty Co.
Indian Hill Acres	Chandler St.	Indian Hill Development Co.

The Board wishes to advise that it now has its rules and regulations of sub-division control printed in a handy booklet form for those who would like them.

PLANNING BOARD
JOHN J. BELTON, Chairman
JOHN J. COONEY
THOMAS K. McKENZIE
DANA F. PERKINS
EDWARD B. STEVENS, Sec'y

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I respectfully submit the following annual report of the Tewksbury Police Department:

Total number of arrests — 94

Drunkenness	53
Juvenile Delinquency	2
Motor Vehicle Violations	24
Absconding	3
Operating under the influence of liquor	2
Operating motor vehicle after suspension	2
Assault and battery	2
For other Police Departments	2
A.W.O.L., U. S. Army	1
Threatening bodily harm	1
Violation of Chapter 122, Section 20-A	1
Leaving scene of accident without making self known	1
	94

Disposition of Cases, Lowell District Court:

Guilty	35
Releases	25
Fined	25
Filed	5
For other Police Departments	3
Pending	1
	94

Auto accidents investigated	100
Complaints received and investigated	787
Public functions covered	18
Summons served	136
Funerals policed	12
Messages delivered	273
Dogs struck by automobiles	78
Dog bite cases investigated	26
Sudden deaths investigated	5
Doors and windows found open	114
Snow and ice on highway	1
Lights out, poles or wires down	12
Missing persons in Tewksbury	47
Missing persons elsewhere	5
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	7
Cars stolen elsewhere	15
Hearings at office	18
Investigations for other departments	94
Registration plates checked	10
Merchandise recovered	$6,499.50
Car registration or ownership transferred	203
Jurors served	2
Sessions at Lowell District Court	55
Sessions at Superior Court, Lowell	5
Sessions at Superior Court, Cambridge	7
Ambulance calls	11
Vacant properties checked	93
Fires policed	36
Transported to hospital	43
Alert signal, white alert	59
Operator's license revoked or suspended	11
Stolen automobiles recovered	5
Revolver licenses	25

JOHN F. SULLIVAN

Acting Chief of Police

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Category	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Referrals or Denials	Active Cases Jan. 1, '53	Active Cases Jan. 1, '54	Visits 1954	Cases Pending Jan. '54
OAA	25	25	7	119	119	546	2
ADC	9	10	10	19	18	219	1
DA	3	4	4	10	9	118	2
GR	37	36	15	9	10	115	0
TOTAL	74	75	36	157	156	998	5

CHANGE IN LAW OR POLICY

Medical Care Plan of the Department of Public Welfare

Mandatory by July 1, 1954. Purpose is to give adequate medical care to welfare recipients at a reasonable cost. It allows freedom of choice of physician but requires a restricted method of authorization. The plan should reduce medical costs by category but will increase slightly the administrative costs. The plan requires a medical consultant in a community over 50,000 and recommends it for a community with a smaller population. To be most effective the plan should be supplemented by a consultant. At the present time the board is attempting to obtain such services on a voluntary basis.

Chapter 636 of the Acts of 1953

Increases to a new maximum the rate of hospitalization to $14.00 per diem. The Lowell hospitals have notified the Board that such rate will apply to all welfare cases effective the first of January 1954. During the year the Commission through the division of hospital costs and finances will determine the average all-inclusive per diem charge for ward accommodations or their equivalent for each hospital and shall certify annually to the various departments concerned, such rates, with respect to each such hospital, as will reflect reasonable hospital charges made to the general public.

Plan for Intensified Services to ADC Recipients

This plan is set up by the State Department of Public Welfare and is effective February 1, 1954. It puts into effect on all cases a plan that was previously used locally on a selective basis. The major change is that clients must be visited at least once a month rather than on a quarterly basis.

Lien Act

There are at present 42 liens on property of recipients of OAA. During the year one voluntary release of lien was executed and a recovery of $551.20 was made.

WILLIAM B. CARTER, Chairman
JOHN D. SULLIVAN
JOSEPH J. WHELAN

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The annual listing by streets of persons twenty years of age and over, showed a decided increase in the population and it is expected that in 1954 there will be many more names, with new streets to be added since last year.

The Board held the usual registration sessions at the Shawsheen School and The Town Hall as prescribed by law. Also there were new names added at the office of the Town Clerk for those who chose to register during the year.

Annual check and revision of voting list was made by the Registrars when names of deceased, those who had moved from town or changed their names through marriage were removed according to law.

At the close of registration on January 28, 1954 check list showed 2,216 voters in Precinct 1, 989 voters in Precinct 2. A total of 3,205 voters as compared to 3,155 a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chairman
WILLIAM H. BENNETT
GEORGE J. McCOY
ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1953 offered no apparent letdown in the growth and development of the Town of Tewksbury. It is becoming more apparent that the necessity for more active participation in the Town's affairs by the residents is imperative if the development is to be continued at an orderly and logical rate. All of your town officials are interested in any ideas that will help to meet the growing problems of our town government and invite any constructive suggestions towards that end.

Building Laws were placed in full operation this year with the employment of a regular Building Inspector. Fees for permits were established that would make this position self-suporting. For construction costs over $5,000.00 a fee of $10.00 is charged and for costs under $5,000.00 the fee was set at $5.00. The Auditor's records indicate that the Building Inspector was paid $1,400.00 at the rate of $1.50 per visit, plus mileage at .07 per mile, but that the fees collected were in the aggregate over $2,000.00

The safety record of the Town has improved considerably over past years. This is verified by a report forwarded by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles indicating a decided increase in safety rating. In addition, no fatal accidents were recorded for the year. Factors contributing towards this record were undoubtedly the accelerated safety programs in the schools and the presence of a plainly marked police cruiser on the Town highways twenty four hours a day. The Board of Selectmen, together with the Chief of Police, surveyed the Town in regards to speed signs and traffic signs. It was believed that an overall maximum speed limit would be the easiest way to control traffic in the Town. However, the State Department of Public Works insisted that traffic counts be made on every street together with a recording of actual speeds travelled over the Town streets, before they would approve the establishment of a standard speed limit. This requirement rendered the program impractical because of the expense involved.

On July 31st, at a special meeting with the Board of Water Commissioners, an agreement was signed, with the approval of the Town Counsel, to supply water to the Town of Billerica in accordance with certain terms in the agreement and with the applicable provisions of law.

Liquor license fees established in 1952 have been retained without change although requests have been received asking for specific reductions. To date all licenses permitted by quota have been issued except for three club licenses. The fees collected for 1954 total $14,775.00, this amount accruing directly to the benefit of the Town. The Board received several requests to extend the closing hour of

the liquor establishments from midnight to one a.m. However, except for New Year's Eve, no extension was authorized.

The Planning Board called a special meeting with the Board of Selectmen for November 3rd, for the purpose of filling a vacancy caused by the resignation of Wilmer Garlick. Mr. Dana Perkins was elected by written ballot with 4 votes. Maurice Condrey received 2 votes and Victor N. Cluff 1 vote.

The Town Hall kitchen has been completely renovated and put in first class condition. However, because of the critical situation that exists regarding adequate office space for town departments, the Board is asking, through an article in the warrant, authorization and funds to remodel and renovate unused space in the lower Town Hall.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that the Commonwealth was considering the relocation of Route 28. Accordingly, a special committee was formed to promote the interests of the Town, this committee consisting of members of the Planning Board, the Tewksbury Industrial Group and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. A proposal was drawn up indicating a route which the state could use for a new Route 28 at a very low comparative cost. This proposal was forwarded to Commissioner Volpe of the Department of Public Works, and later, through the cooperation of Lieutenant-Governor Whittier and Mr. John Brox, State Representative, a meeting was arranged with Mr. Volpe to further promote the submitted proposal. Mr. Volpe promised to study the proposal and notify the group of his decision.

In a meeting with the Manager of the Lowell telephone office it was revealed that the telephone company is planning to build a central exchange in the Town and improve telephone service for all residents. The new exchange has been assigned a name in accordance with a national plan of the company and will be called "Ulysses." This change will be the first step towards direct dialing in the entire Greater Lowell area. The new plan is scheduled to go into effect in September, 1954.

With the installation of a new sub-station for electric power in Tewksbury Center, the many complaints regarding low voltage and varying current in the South Tewksbury area, have been eliminated. The backlog of street lights voted at previous town meetings has been all but eliminated. Approximately 45 new street lights have been installed this year.

Perhaps no condition has been more noticeable in the Town than the large tracts of land now under water as a result of the backing up of natural waterways. The Board feels that much of this land can be reclaimed and action has been taken through the State Representative to obtain state assistance in correcting the condition.

The Board was represented at a meeting of officials of Wilmington, Burlington and Woburn, the purpose of this meeting being to consider the possibility of setting up an ambulance service for all four towns, through a contract arrangement with a private company. However, it appeared that the service offered would have no advantages over the present system and would entail a much higher cost. Accordingly, no action was taken.

For the first time in the history of the Town, women have been placed on the Annual Jury List. This is in accordance with recent legislation providing for this action.

At the present time, it appears that the confused mail delivery situation will be eliminated on or about March 1st. The Board wrote to the Postmaster General some time ago and pressed for a speedy investigation to provide the service which the Town has needed for many years. The solution recommended will provide for central mail routing with only one post office address for the entire town, with the exception of a small section of South Tewksbury which now receives house delivery. The proposed change will be the first step towards obtaining house delivery for the heavily populated sections of the Town. The Board is greatly appreciative of the cooperation offered by Mr. W. J. Houlihan, the local postmaster, in obtaining the new service.

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, notice is given of the following suits pending against the Town.

1. Theodore R. Witman vs. Town of Tewksbury
   (Land damages for relocation of Fiske Street)
2. Isabel R. Jivelekian et al. vs. Town of Tewksbury
   (Land damages for taking of land in well area for water supply purposes)

In conclusion, the Board would like to stress the need for continued cooperation among all town departments and, equally, the need for clear, constructive suggestions on the part of the townspeople. The Town Officials are ever willing to explain policies or procedures to sincere, interested residents. It is only through ignorance or misconception that misunderstandings develop. Working with your Town Officials will prove to be a much easier task than working against them.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
JOSEPH J. WHELAN, Chairman
WILLIAM B. CARTER
JOHN D. SULLIVAN

TOWN CLERK

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for licenses, permits, etc.	$246.00
Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for licenses	2,328.25
Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for dog licenses	1,889.20
A total of	$4,463.45

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

VETERANS' BENEFITS

The Department of Veterans' Services submits its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1953.

There was a noticeable increase in the number of applicants for Veterans' Services during the year as a greater number of veterans and their dependents became eligible for pensions and other Federal benefits.

During the first few months of 1953 there was an increase in the number of applicants for Veterans' Benefits due to lack of employment. but by June these people had apparently all returned to work. Veterans' Benefits cases started increasing again in September, then doubled during the remaining months of the year. The reason for this no doubt was due to the number of Veterans, World War I, II and Korean. These benefits and services will fluctuate greatly in the future depending upon the growth of the town, but they probably will increase every year.

For details of Receipts and Expenditures, see the Town Accountant's report.

JOHN K. EATON
Agent

WATER DEPARTMENT

Number of House Services installed during 1953	308
House Service Pipe installed	17,262 feet
1½" Pipe installed	68 feet
2" Pipe installed	9,182 feet
6" Pipe installed	13,797 feet
Number of Hydrants installed	18
Total gallons pumped during the year 1953	114,408,140 gal.
Total number of water customers at the end of 1953	1,314
Number of new water takers during the year 1953	484

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
EBEN A. PRESCOTT, Chairman
JOHN J. COONEY
CHARLES R. CARTER

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1953	$ 1,032,270.00
Value of Buildings	4,630,280.00
Value of Personal Property	2,777,260.00
Total Value of 1953	$ 8,439,810.00
Total Value of 1952	7,883,790.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 556,020.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1953

Town Appropriation	$552,229.62	
Appropriation Available Funds	50,137.64	
Debt and Interest Charges	115,584.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	300.00	$718,251.26
State Parks and Reservations	$ 594.28	
State Audit	969.58	
Underestimate State Parks and Reservations	77.01	
Underestimate State Audit	1.55	1,642.42
County Tax	$ 12,387.87	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	4,737.90	
Underestimate County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,773.73	
County Retirement	4,221.66	23,121.16
Overlay Current Year	$ 20,546.43	20,546.43
Gross Amount to be Raised		$763,561.27

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 51,892.07
Corporation Tax	17,275.47
Reimbursement State Land	8,844.23
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,714.23
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	28,000.00
Licenses	6,101.00
General Government	1,200.00
Health and Sanitation	850.00
Highways	308.00
Charities	12,500.00
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,500.00

Schools		3,000.00	
Libraries		10.00	
Water Department		15,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Deposits		5,100.00	
State Assistance for School Construction		12,000.00	
Trust Fund Interest		700.00	
Overestimate Cherry Sheet		1,978.89	$213,973.89
Amount from Available Funds	$ 90,137.64		90,137.64
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			$304,111.53
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls and Property			459,449.74
Polls	$ 3,700.00		
Personal Property	149,972.04		
Real Estate	305,777.70	$459,449.74	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$459,449.74
Tax Rate 1953 — $54.00			
Amount Abated:			
Polls		398.00	
Personal Property		50.22	
Real Estate		11,537.10	$ 11,985.32

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Total Valuation			$938,770.00
Amount Warrants to Collector		$ 43,138.13	
Amount Taken Estimated Revenue	$ 28,000.00		
Amount Abated	2,041.64	30,041.64	
Balance			13,096.49
Tax Rate 1953 — $50.42			

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Dwelling Houses	2,140
Number of Acres of Land	11,111 1/3
Number of Live Stock:	
Horses	12
Cows, etc.	453
Swine	276
Goats	8
Mink	300
Fowl	13,175

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (Real and Personal)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 327,700.00
Town	1,315,750.00
Town Land (Low Value Sales)	22,950.00
State Property	4,386,580.00
Total Exempted Property	$ 6,052,980.00

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, chairman
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
Board of Assessors

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

In accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Town Auditor.

The books and records over which I have control are available for those who wish to examine them.

My sincere thanks for the co-operation and assistance given me by all Departments during the past year.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes from Collector:

1950-1951-1952 Commitments:		
Poll	$ 286.00	
Personal	2,468.04	
Real Estate	33,896.43	
		$ 36,650.47
1953 Commitments:		
Poll	$ 2,984.00	
Personal	147,254.38	
Real Estate	264,170.89	
		$414,409.27
1950 M-V Excise	$ 19.09	
1951 M-V Excise	1,112.93	
1952 M-V Excise	9,544.18	
1953 M-V Excise	28,750.79	
		$ 39,426.99
1953 Trailer Tax		$ 540.00

From the Commonwealth:		
Income Taxes	$ 12,207.74	
Corporation Taxes	16,915.47	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	9,241.99	
Meal Taxes	2,285.44	
		$ 40,650.64
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor, Beer and Wine	$ 22,806.00	
Sundry Licenses and Permits	426.00	
		$ 23,232.00
Grants and Gifts:		
Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	$ 4,762.34	
Old Age Assistance	44,026.71	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,870.80	
School Lunch	12,320.52	
		$ 75,980.37
State:		
School Aid, Chap. 70	$ 50,699.33	
Tuition and Transportation	12,919.80	
Barden Fund	3,650.00	
Building Assistance	12,333.15	
Aid to Highways	30,284.78	
Vocational Schools	2,070.95	
		$111,958.01
County:		
Care of Dogs	$ 240.00	
Dog Licenses	1,339.19	
Aid to Highways	5,496.35	
		$ 7,075.54
Departmental Revenue:		
TREASURER		
Land Sales	$ 244.09	
Tax Title Redemptions	135.10	
Costs	17.55	
		$ 396.74
ASSESSORS		
Sale of Maps	$ 6.50	
Tolls	.25	
		$ 6.75
TOWN CLERK		
Sale of Maps, Street Lists		$ 16.50

TOWN HALL		
Rental		$ 225.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Court Fines	$ 68.00	
Pistol Permits	21.00	
		$ 89.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Refills, etc.		$ 10.80
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Sale of Truck		$ 20.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Permits		$ 2,201.50
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Sewerage Permits	$ 156.00	
Slaughtering Fees	321.20	
Dental Clinic	123.00	
		$ 600.20
HIGHWAYS		
Equipment Rental	$ 75.00	
Snow Removal	31.50	
		$ 106.50
PLANNING BOARD		
Deposits, Bonds	$ 525.00	
Refund	.88	
		$ 525.88
SEALER OF WEIGHTS		
Fees		$ 79.35
ROAD MACHINERY FUND		$ 5,963.25
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Guarantee Deposits	$ 36,308.89	
Installations	13,378.38	
Sale of Water	34,199.96	
		$ 83,887.23
REIMBURSEMENTS		
Welfare:		
State	$ 799.33	
Cities and Towns	2,091.42	
		$ 2,890.75
Health:		
State	$ 915.00	
Cities and Towns	192.00	
		$ 1,107.00

Old Age Assistance:		
State	$ 38,409.19	
Cities and Towns	1,963.87	
		$ 40,373.06
Aid to Dependent Children		
State		$ 9,280.46
Disability Assistance		
State		$ 4,645.68
Veterans Benefits		
State		$ 3,175.21
SCHOOLS		
Tuition	$ 487.75	
Other	70.98	
School Lunch	29,463.92	
Athletics	1,538.15	
		$ 31,560.80
LIBRARY		
Fines, etc.		$ 15.00
INTEREST		
Deferred Taxes		$ 722.68
Trust Funds		
Rehabilitation	$ 375.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	15.50	
Municipal Building Insurance	112.50	
Stabilization	200.00	
		$ 703.00
PREMIUMS		
Insurance		$ 703.14
REFUNDS		
Selectmen	$ 15.00	
Police Department	6.75	
Fire Department	110.16	
Building Inspector	14.00	
Welfare Department	71.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	15.00	
Old Age Assistance	763.61	
Disability Assistance	71.75	
Veterans Benefits	107.10	
Charities	688.80	
Cemeteries	7.00	
Water Department	2.15	
		$ 1,873.07

AGENCY AND TRUST:			
Dog Licenses Collected	$ 1,796.60		
Withholding Deductions	29,531.86		
Retirement Deductions	6,188.06		
Blue Cross Deductions	3,885.55		
		$ 41,402.07	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$ 982,503.91
CASH BALANCE, Jan. 1, 1953			$ 390,057.82
			$1,372,561.73

EXPENDITURES

General Government

SELECTMEN			
Salaries			$ 1,100.00
Clerk	650.35		
Office	114.84		
Postage & Stationery	45.55		
Printing & Advertising	44.97		
Law Books	45.00		
Telephone	125.27		
Other	102.00		
			$ 1,127.98
AUDITOR			
Salary			$ 1,550.00
Clerical	$ 150.00		
Office Supplies	29.40		
Office Equipment	53.41		
Telephone	67.21		
Postage	9.39		
Printing	12.50		
			$ 321.91
TREASURER			
Salary			$ 1,725.00
Clerk	$ 360.00		
Plates	22.94		
Office Supplies	61.37		
Stationery & Postage	163.26		
Printing & Advertising	10.20		
Travel	21.54		
Telephone	82.19		
Surety Bond	244.00		
Other	27.00		
			$ 992.50

COLLECTOR		
Salary		$ 3,162.50
Clerk	$ 238.00	
Office	143.56	
Equipment	350.16	
Stationery & Postage	252.63	
Printing & Advertising	270.33	
Telephone	38.06	
Surety Bond	457.85	
Other	61.50	
		$ 1,812.09
ASSESSORS		
Salaries		$ 5,800.00
Travel	$ 218.80	
Office	158.45	
Equipment	153.55	
Printing & Advertising	12.00	
Telephone	58.14	
Other	9.00	
		$ 609.94
LEGAL EXPENSES		$ 190.00
TOWN CLERK		
Salary		$ 1,200.00
Office Supplies	$ 40.87	
Recording Fees	279.00	
Office Equipment	89.28	
Stationery & Postage	40.58	
Printing & Advertising	16.00	
Telephone	99.10	
Surety Bond	21.38	
Other	7.50	
		$ 593.71
ELECTION OFFICERS		$ 196.00
BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
Salaries		$ 300.00
Street Listing	$ 320.00	
Stationery & Postage	19.63	
Printing & Advertising	16.00	
Office	29.30	
Travel	85.00	
Clerical	145.00	
		$ 614.93

FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Printing	$ 84.97	
Dues	10.00	
Advertising	21.00	
		$ 115.97
BOARD OF APPEALS		
Clerical	$ 25.00	
Travel	3.50	
Dues	12.00	
Office	4.95	
		$ 45.45
PLANNING BOARD		
Printing & Advertising	$ 116.99	
Maps	51.60	
Refunds	47.35	
Dues	12.50	
Other	9.40	
Legal	70.00	
		$ 307.84
PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT		
Refunds		$ 15.00
TOWN HALL		
Janitor	$ 2,783.00	
Telephone	460.74	
Fuel	1,137.01	
Light	388.04	
Janitor's Supplies	242.10	
Repairs	93.20	
Hardware & Tools	102.61	
Other	271.66	
		$ 5,478.36
TOWN HALL KITCHEN		
Hot Water Heater	$ 158.00	
Painting	90.00	
Linoleum	170.00	
		$ 418.00
TOWN HALL REPAIRS		
Plumbing	$ 36.09	
Roofing	195.15	
Electrical	170.00	
Painting	70.00	
		$ 471.24

POLICE		
Salaries	$ 20,377.49	
Tires	115.08	
Telephone	572.23	
Radio	148.11	
Prisoners	37.50	
Motor Equipment	459.52	
Gas & Oil	1,857.75	
Office	94.05	
Equipment	56.56	
Other	16.00	
		$ 23,741.04
NEW POLICE CRUISER		$ 546.46
FIRE DEPT.		
Salaries	$ 15,518.00	
Call Men	2,348.00	
Rental	720.00	
Telephone	601.04	
Fuel	377.24	
Lights	347.34	
Part & Repairs	426.57	
Building Maintenance	203.07	
Equipment	489.79	
Other	46.06	
Radio	145.01	
Tires	220.32	
Gas & Oil	555.42	
		$ 21,997.86
SPECIAL TRUCK REPAIR		$ 1,600.00
NEW FIRE HOSE		$ 499.00
HOSE DRYER		$ 645.63
PICKUP TRUCK		$ 2,648.40
NEW APPARATUS EQUIP.		$ 999.00
SEPTIC TANK & DRY WELL		$ 284.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Salary	$ 200.00	
Supplies	10.12	
		$ 210.12
MOTH DEPT.		
Salaries	$ 1,964.60	
Gas	110.78	

Repairs		10.70	
Rental		224.00	
Lights		2.00	
Insecticides		126.40	
Hardware & Tools		45.93	
Medical		3.00	
			$ 2,487.41
TREE DEPT.			
Salaries	$	3,289.82	
Gas		219.24	
Truck Maintenance		102.42	
Repairs		5.25	
Hardware & Tools		228.26	
Light		7.00	
Spray		88.00	
Travel		28.30	
Medical Care		24.27	
Other		5.00	
			$ 3,997.56
DUTCH ELM CONTROL			
Salaries	$	785.40	
Spraying		100.00	
Tools		41.84	
Lights		3.00	
Gas		35.26	
Repairs		6.25	
Insurance		25.00	
			$ 996.75
TREE DEPT. POWER SAW			$ 488.70
DOG OFFICER			
Salary			$ 300.00
Expense, 1952	$	103.75	
Expense, 1953		279.50	
			$ 383.25
CIVIL DEFENSE			
Manuals	$	10.00	
Radio		278.12	
Expenses		16.00	
Rental		24.00	
Equipment		170.70	
			$ 498.82
BUILDING INSPECTION			
Inspection	$	1,002.00	
Travel		288.50	
Forms		109.50	
			$ 1,400.00

BOARD OF HEALTH		
Expenses		$ 89.95
Clerk	$ 770.00	
Agent	30.00	
Advertising	70.25	
Inspection	261.00	
Telephone	54.37	
Travel	51.59	
Board and Treatment	7.46	
Medical Attendance	356.00	
T. B.	1,573.50	
Other	540.00	
		$ 3,714.17
INSPECT. OF SLAUGHTER'G		$ 937.00
GARB. & RUBBISH DISPOS.		$ 8,696.97
DENTAL CLINIC		
Professional Services	$ 950.00	
Supplies	47.33	
		$ 997.33
CHEST X-RAY PROGRAM		
Advertising	$ 12.00	
Travel Expense	29.00	
Electricity	60.00	
		$ 101.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS		$ 200.00
HIGHWAYS:		
Commissioners Salaries		$ 400.00
General Expenses		
Salaries	$ 8,767.97	
Telephone	309.87	
Light	60.24	
Fuel	294.18	
Building Maint. & Repairs	917.18	
Surveying	1,702.73	
Parts & Equipment	73.50	
Road Oil	1,393.37	
Street Signs	88.55	
Insurance	142.70	
Truck Registration	30.00	
Office Equipment	95.00	
Materials	76.97	
Bridge Culvert	770.28	
All Other	49.17	
		$ 14,771.71

Chapter 81		
Labor	$ 14,065.09	
Machinery Fund	3,672.75	
Materials	9,506.83	
Equipment Rentals	2,190.00	
Bridge Labor	767.80	
		$ 30,202.47
Chapter 90 - Construction		
Labor	$ 5,562.62	
Machinery Fund	1,919.25	
Fence Rebuilding	590.05	
Equipment Rental	5,251.50	
Materials	1,315.48	
		$ 14,638.90
Chapter 90 - Maintenance		
Labor	$ 671.73	
Machinery Fund	202.50	
Materials	2,125.48	
		$ 2,999.71
Highway Machinery Account		
Gas & Oil	$ 2,852.34	
Parts & Repairs	2,719.95	
Hardware & Tools	277.48	
Batteries, Tires, Tubes	716.75	
New Truck	2,500.00	
Plows	111.62	
Other	1.80	
		$ 9,179.94
HIGHWAY PICKUP TRUCK		$ 1,484.85
SCHOOL SIDEWALKS		
Labor	$ 648.25	
Bituminous Concrete	304.77	
Equipment Rental	154.00	
		$ 1,107.02
SCHOOL SAFETY SIGNS		
Signs	$ 307.00	
Posts	137.36	
Hardware	6.18	
Express	1.82	
		$ 452.36
STREET LIGHTING		$ 8,373.95

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Relief		$ 8,745.04
Administration		
Salaries	$ 5,255.42	
Telephone	226.36	
Office Supplies	181.56	
Travel	281.29	
Postage	129.94	
Board Members Salaries	124.98	
		$ 6,199.55
RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES & TOWNS:		$ 3,418.17
TOWN DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		$ 5,907.84
FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
Relief		$ 5,105.08
Administration		
Salaries	$ 516.90	
Telephone	6.62	
Office Supplies	25.37	
Travel	16.45	
Postage	9.14	
		$ 574.48
TOWN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		$ 56,430.56
FEDERAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Relief		$ 37,924.83
Administration		
Salaries	$ 1,866.44	
Telephone	116.39	
Office Supplies	86.66	
Travel	173.39	
Board Members Salaries	250.04	
		$ 2,492.92
TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		$ 18,015.00
FEDERAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Relief		$ 9,973.96
Administration		
Salaries	$ 1,080.28	
Telephone	12.45	
Office Supplies	5.50	
Travel	71.05	
		$ 1,169.28

VETERANS BENEFITS:		
Relief		$ 4,541.49
Administration		
Agent	$ 500.00	
Telephone	37.49	
Clerical	50.00	
Postage & Printing	19.01	
Expenses	26.00	
		$ 632.50

Schools

SALARIES:		
Superintendent	$ 4,694.42	
Teachers	124,048.09	
Janitors	12,506.76	
Supervisors	8,468.92	
Clerk	1,172.61	
Attendance Officer	300.00	
School Physician	500.00	
School Nurse	2,500.00	
		$154,190.80
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Transportation	$ 22,278.53	
Books & Supplies	16,190.48	
Fuel	7,490.82	
Building Maint. & Repairs	7,664.91	
Janitor's Supplies	3,235.44	
Light	3,663.16	
Telephone	1,061.60	
Gas	746.82	
Water	474.83	
Travel	561.06	
Office Supplies	264.84	
Committee Expenses	100.08	
Census	200.00	
Library	297.32	
Physical Education	909.83	
New Equipment	3,028.98	
Permanent Improvement	2,887.90	
Health	237.52	
All Other	882.31	
		$226,367.23
SCHOOL LUNCH:		
Salaries	$ 12,054.00	
Food	29,973.78	
Other	2,317.20	
		$ 44,344.98

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS		$ 2,599.41
BARDEN FUND		$ 2,683.36
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LOAN:		
Construction	$ 44,769.87	
Equipment	28,240.73	
Materials	564.96	
Insurance	137.56	
Legal Services	117.28	
Telephone	41.94	
Advertising	12.75	
		$ 73,885.09
STADIUM MAINTENANCE:		
Fuel	$ 107.09	
Light	26.68	
Repairs	252.06	
Hardware Tools	22.71	
Labor	40.50	
Water	78.10	
Loam	33.00	
Mower Repairs	122.09	
Flag	17.42	
		$ 699.65
STADIUM WATER INSTALLATION		$ 796.54
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:		
Officials	$ 907.35	
New Equipment	894.62	
Cleaning	610.19	
Transportation	424.40	
Movies	206.50	
Coach	125.00	
Tickets	54.70	
Janitor	21.00	
Labor	35.00	
Contract	224.57	
		$ 3,503.33
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES		$ 225.00
LIBRARY:		
Salaries	$ 950.35	
Travel	45.00	
Supplies	96.18	
Books	1,314.84	
Periodicals	104.30	
Transportation	100.00	
		$ 2,610.67

PARK DEPT.:		
Labor	$ 264.00	
Hardware & Tools	6.70	
Decorations	25.00	
Electrical Supplies	32.63	
Repairs	66.25	
Light	93.73	
		$ 488.31
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES:		
Food	$ 175.61	
Band	150.00	
Music	20.00	
Flags	42.00	
Wreathes & Baskets	43.50	
Bugler	10.00	
Speakers	10.00	
Janitor	10.00	
Printing	20.00	
Engraving	15.60	
		$ 496.71
STATIONERY AND PRINTING:		
Town Report	$ 923.00	
Voting Lists	195.00	
Street Lists	152.00	
Ballots	37.00	
Warrants	18.00	
Office Forms	273.75	
Machine Rental	19.00	
		$ 1,617.75
LAND COURT COSTS:		
Legal Services		$ 218.03
BLANKET POLICY INSURANCE:		
Premiums		$ 666.77
BOUNDARY STONE:		$ 15.54
CARE OF CEMETERIES:		
Labor	$ 340.00	
Town Lot, Tomb, Soldiers' Lot	60.00	
		$ 400.00
WATER COMMISSIONERS SALARIES:		$ 400.00
WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries	$ 12,039.09	
Telephone, Telemeter	498.02	
Office Supplies	754.21	

Travel	105.99	
Janitor's Supplies	219.49	
Fuel	247.80	
Electric Power	4,052.27	
Equipment & Tools	1,042.57	
Equipment Maintenance	956.28	
Equipment Rental	693.00	
Gas & Oil	1,018.92	
Materials	954.78	
Insurance	953.38	
Legal Services	140.00	
Storm Door	69.78	
Other	64.76	
		$ 23,810.34

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN:		
Salaries	$ 10,513.81	
Laying Mains	9,387.09	
Building Construction	6,679.88	
Pumping Station & Equipment	3,980.70	
Pipes & Fittings	56,130.70	
Equipment Rental	8,092.75	
Tools	723.97	
Bituminous Concrete	1,560.71	
Legal Services	737.98	
Land Takings	4,929.95	
Surveying	1,313.00	
Engineering Services	195.67	
New Truck	2,724.00	
Gas & Oil	75.92	
Equipment Repairs	356.81	
Test Wells	848.25	
Addressograph	548.25	
Materials	26.88	
Damages	5.00	
Maps	21.00	
All Other	33.41	
		$108,885.73

GUARANTEE DEPOSITS:	
Refunds	$ 802.42

INSTALLATION DEPOSITS:	
Refunds	$ 40.00

INTEREST:		
High School Loan	$ 240.00	
Elementary School Loan	17,094.00	
Water Loan	41,250.00	
		$ 58,584.00

MATURING DEBT:		
High School Loan	$ 16,000.00	
Water Loan	41,000.00	
		$ 57,000.00
ASSESSMENTS:		
County T. B. Hospital	$ 5,748.88	
County Tax	12,052.68	
County Retirement System	4,221.66	
State Parks & Reservations	878.17	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	969.58	
		$ 23,870.97
DOG LICENSES FOR COUNTY:		$ 1,712.60
TRUST AND INVESTMENTS:		
Withholding Tax	$ 31,873.17	
County Retirement System	6,773.93	
Blue Cross & Shield	3,885.55	
Cemetery Perp. Care Income	15.50	
Municipal Bldg. Ins. Income	112.50	
Stabilization Income	200.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Inc.	375.00	
		$ 43,235.65
REFUNDS:		
Poll, Pers'l, Real Estate Taxes	$ 1,748.42	
Excise Taxes	1,120.44	
All Other	131.16	
		$ 3,000.02
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,034,310.55
CASH BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1953		$ 338,251.18
		$1,372,561.73

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Fund	Jan. 1, 1953	Income	Dec. 31, 1953
Foster School	$ 1,404.35	$ 42.44	$ 1,446.79
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	128.33	3.87	132.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,035.68	40.56	2,076.24
Municipal Bldg. Insurance	32,301.91	855.32	33,157.23
Post War Rehabilitation	18,483.11	462.98	18,946.09
Stabilization	9,286.83	239.87	9,526.70
	$63,640.21	$ 1,645.04	$65,285.25

DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1953

General Debt inside debt limit	$ 196,000.00	
General Debt outside of debt limit	2,190,000.00	
		$2,386,000.00

DETAIL OF DEBT OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

School Project - Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	$ 540,000.00	
Water Project - Chap. 61, Acts of 1951	1,100,000.00	
Water Project - General Laws	550,000.00	
		$2,190,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT — DEC. 31, 1953

Payable In:

1954	$101,000.00
1955	101,000.00
1956	101,000.00
1957	101,000.00
1958	101,000.00
1959	101,000.00
1960	101,000.00
1961	101,000.00
1962	100,000.00
1963	100,000.00
1964	100,000.00
1965	100,000.00
1966	100,000.00
1967	100,000.00
1968	100,000.00
1969	100,000.00
1970	99,000.00
1971	99,000.00
1972	58,000.00
1973	58,000.00
1974	58,000.00
1975	58,000.00
1976	58,000.00

1977	58,000.00	
1978	58,000.00	
1979	58,000.00	
1980	58,000.00	
1981	58,000.00	
		$2,386,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST — DEC. 31, 1953

1954	$56,692.00	
1955	54,290.00	
1956	51,888.00	
1957	49,486.00	
1958	47,084.00	
1959	44,682.00	
1960	42,280.00	
1961	39,878.00	
1962	37,488.50	
1963	35,111.50	
1964	32,734.50	
1965	30,357.50	
1966	27,980.50	
1967	25,603.50	
1968	23,226.50	
1969	20,849.50	
1970	18,472.50	
1971	16,117.50	
1972	13,775.00	
1973	12,325.00	
1974	10,875.00	
1975	9,425.00	
1976	7,975.00	
1977	6,525.00	
1978	5,075.00	
1979	4,625.00	
1980	2,175.00	
1981	725.00	
		$ 726,722.00

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

CASH:		
General		$302,838.99
Petty Advances:		
Collector	$ 75.00	
Welfare	50.00	
		$ 125.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948		
Poll	22.00	
Levy of 1949		
Personal	22.00	
Levy of 1950		
Poll	100.00	
Personal	293.20	
Levy of 1951		
Poll	174.00	
Personal	1,054.24	
Real Estate	1,713.47	

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Planning Board Deposits		$ 435.00
Dog Licenses due County		93.00
County Tax		335.19
Sale of Real Estate		1,350.00
Highway Machinery Fund		5,995.95
Guarantee Deposits		1,206.25
Charities Refunds		688.80
Premium on Water Loan		12,200.00
Federal Grants:		
Barden Fund	$ 1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	.15	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	5,656.06	
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm.	252.42	
Aid to Dep. Children, Aid	5,224.71	
Disability Assistance, Adm.	54.68	
Disability Assistance, Aid	144.84	
		$ 12,832.86

Levy of 1952		
Poll	348.00	
Personal	1,799.96	
Real Estate	8,345.17	
Levy of 1953		
Poll	464.00	
Personal	2,679.86	
Real Estate	31,943.51	
		$ 48,959.41
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1948	$ 21.90	
Levy of 1949	103.42	
Levy of 1950	283.60	
Levy of 1951	829.06	
Levy of 1952	3,178.04	
Levy of 1953	13,957.83	
		$ 18,373.85
Tax Titles & Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$ 2,098.94	
Possessions	5,557.22	
		$ 7,656.16
Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding	$ 104.32	
Retirement	73.24	
		$ 177.56

Unexpended Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:		
School Lunch	$ 9,025.52	
Civil Defense	86.02	
Town Hall Repairs	171.62	
Town Hall Kitchen	282.00	
Disposal Contract	4,073.57	
Chap. 90 - Const.	3,089.15	
Add. to Water Building	17,000.00	
School Building Plans	6,124.63	
Railroad Land Survey	500.00	
Land Court Costs	81.97	
High School Athletics	1,034.82	
School Sidewalks	92.98	
School Signs	47.64	
		$ 41,609.92
Overlay Reserve Fund		7,312.90
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
1948	22.00	
1949	22.00	
1950	393.20	

Departmental:		
Public Welfare		
Cities & Towns	$ 1,220.31	
Old Age Assistance		
Cities & Towns	4,714.18	
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	2,793.98	
Veterans Benefits	202.51	
Water Installations	5,800.29	
Water Rates	5,691.29	
		$ 20,422.56
Aid to Highways:		
State	$ 11,677.30	
County	3,500.10	
		$ 15,177.40
Underestimates:		
T.B. Hospital Assessments	$ 1,010.98	
State Parks & Reservations	283.89	
		$ 1,294.87
		$415,025.80

1951	2,941.71	
1952	7,685.76	
1953	8,561.11	
		$ 19,625.78
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 18,373.85	
Tax Titles & Possessions	7,656.16	
Departmental	14,731.27	
Aid to Highways	15,177.40	
Water Revenue	5,691.29	
		$ 61,629.97
Reserved for Petty Cash:		$ 125.00
Surplus Revenue:		$249,585.18
		$415,025.80

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash		$ 35,412.19
Unexpended Balances:		
Water Construction Loan	$ 2,823.12	
School Construction Loan	32,589.07	
		$ 35,412.19

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$ 2,386,000.00
Water Construction Loan	$ 1,650,000.00	
School Construction Loan	736,000.00	
		$ 2,386,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities in custody of		
Town Treasurer		$ 65,285.25
Foster School	$ 1,446.79	
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	132.20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,076.24	
Municipal Building Insurance	33,157.23	
Post War Rehabilitation	18,946.09	
Stabilization	9,526.70	
		$ 65,285.25

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. BERUBE
Town Auditor

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

RECAPITULATION

Departmental Expenses	Available	Expended	Balance
Selectmen Salaries	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00	$ .....
Selectmen Expense	1,168.40	1,127.98	40.42
Auditor Salary	1,550.00	1,550.00	.....
Auditor Expense	325.00	321.91	3.09
Treasurer Salary	1,725.00	1,725.00	.....
Treasurer Expense	992.50	992.50	.....
Tax Title Foreclosures	300.00	.....	300.00
Collector Salary	3,162.50	3,162.50	.....
Collector Expense	2,100.00	1,812.09	287.91
Assesors Salaries	5,800.00	5,800.00	.....
Assessors Expense	644.00	609.94	34.06

Legal Expense	500.00	190.00	310.00
Land Survey—			
Railroad Roadbed	500.00	.....	500.00
Town Clerk Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....
Town Clerk Expense	600.00	593.71	6.29
Election Officers	200.00	196.00	4.00
Board of Registrars Salaries	300.00	300.00	.....
Board of Registrars Expense	660.00	614.93	45.07
Finance Committee	150.00	115.97	34.03
Board of Appeals	140.00	45.45	94.55
Planning Board	675.00	307.84	367.16
Town Hall	5,780.00	5,478.36	301.64
Town Hall Repairs	642.86	471.24	171.62
Town Hall Kitchen	700.00	418.00	282.00
Police Department	23,737.00	23,734.29	2.71
Police Cruiser	800.00	546.46	253.54
Fire Department	22,000.00	21,997.86	2.14
Special Truck Repair	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....
New Fire Hose	500.00	499.00	1.00
Hose Dryer	700.00	645.63	54.37
Fire Pickup Truck	2,750.00	2,648.40	101.60
New Equipment for Apparatus	1,000.00	999.00	1.00
Septic Tank and Dry Well	285.00	284.00	1.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00	210.12	14.88
Moth Department	2,500.00	2,487.41	12.59
Tree Department	4,000.00	3,997.56	2.44
Dutch Elm Control	1,000.00	996.75	3.25
New Power Saw	500.00	488.70	11.30
Dog Officer Salary	300.00	300.00	.....
Dog Officer Expense	279.50	279.50	.....
Civil Defense	584.84	498.82	86.02
Building Inspections	1,400.00	1,400.00	.....
Board of Health	4,860.00	3,714.17	1,145.83
Board of Health Expense	150.00	89.95	60.05
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,000.00	937.00	63.00
Garbage-Rubbish Disposal	12,770.54	8,696.97	4,073.57
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	997.33	2.67
Chest X-Ray Program	300.00	101.00	199.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00	200.00	.....
Highways	14,772.50	14,771.71	.79
Chapter 81	30,202.50	30,202.47	.03
Chapter 90—Construction	17,729.79	14,638.90	3,090.89
Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,000.00	2,999.71	.29
Highway Machinery Account	9,212.64	9,179.94	32.70
Highway Pickup Truck	1,500.00	1,484.85	15.15
School Sidewalks	1,200.00	1,107.02	92.98
School Safety Signs	500.00	452.36	47.64
Street Lighting	9,000.00	8,373.95	626.05

Highway Commissioners Salaries	400.00	400.00	.....
General Relief—Administration	6,200.00	6,199.55	.45
General Relief—Aid	8,771.50	8,745.04	26.46
Other Cities and Towns	3,500.00	3,418.17	81.83
Disability Assistance	6,062.75	5,907.84	154.91
Old Age Assistance	56,430.56	56,430.56	.....
Aid to Dependent Children	18,015.00	18,015.00	.....
Veterans' Benefits	7,000.00	5,173.99	1,826.01
Schools	226,373.00	226,367.23	5.77
School Lunch	53,370.50	44,344.98	9,025.52
Vocational Schools	5,000.00	2,599.41	2,400.59
School Construction Loan	76,708.21	73,885.09	2,823.12
Building Plans and Specifications	6,124.63	.....	6,124.63
Stadium Maintenance	700.00	699.65	.35
Stadium Water Installation	838.00	796.54	41.46
Athletics	4,538.15	3,503.33	1,034.82
School Committee Salaries	225.00	225.00	.....
Library	2,639.19	2,610.67	28.52
Park Department	509.00	488.31	20.69
Memorial Day	500.00	496.71	3.29
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	.....	50.00
Stationery and Printing	2,000.00	1,617.75	382.25
Land Court Costs	300.00	218.03	81.97
Blanket Policy Insurance	666.77	666.77	.....
Boundary Stone	50.00	15.54	34.46
Care of Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	.....
Water Department	23,901.03	23,810.34	90.69
Water Construction Loan	142,234.80	108,885.73	32,589.07
Hydrant Snow Removal	1,000.00	300.00	700.00
Addition to Water Department Building	17,000.00	.....	17,000.00
Water Commissioners Salaries	400.00	400.00	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	.....	500.00
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		

Transferred to:

Rubbish Collection	2,000.00	
Water Department	3,436.77	
Dog Officer Expense	159.50	
General Relief—Aid	700.00	
Blanket Insurance Policy	666.77	
		$3,036.96
	$6,963.04	

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

of

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

For the Period from May 25, 1952 to October 19, 1953

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws January 12, 1954

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

WILLIAM A. SCHAN, COMMISSIONER

HERMAN B. DINE, DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

January 12, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph J. Whelan, Chairman
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from May 25, 1952 to October 19, 1953, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from May 25, 1952, the date of the previous examination, to October 19, 1953, the following report being submitted thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts of the town auditor were examined. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the receipts as recorded were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's books, and the appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings. A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 19, 1953.

It is recommended that the classification book of receipts and expenditures, installed as part of the uniform system of accounts adopted by vote of the town, be kept up to date at all times.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The footings of the cash book were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer, the disbursements were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, and the cash balance on October 19, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes, the county retirement system, and the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., were examined and checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the balances of deductions in the general treasury on October 19, 1953 were listed and proved with the auditor's ledger.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The taxes transferred to the tax title accounts were checked with the collector's records, the sales of tax titles as lands of low value and the sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved to the warrants issued for their collection.. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the auditor's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the auditor's controlling accounts.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable to the town collector were checked with the records in the departments in which they originated. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the auditor's ledger, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The collector's cash balance on October 19, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Attention of the collector is called to the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, which states "he shall, once in each week or oftener, pay over to the treasurer all money received by him during the preceding week or lesser period on account of taxes and interest."

It is also recommended that the collector proceed to effect prompt settlement of all the delinquent tax and excise accounts which date back to 1948.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog, hunting and fishing, and town licenses, together with gasoline storage renewals, were checked with the records of licenses issued and with the applications on file. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on October 19, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, the inspector of buildings, slaughtering, and septic tank installations, as well as of the police, fire, health, school, and library departments, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The guarantee deposits on account of water installations were examined and checked. The amounts refunded and the amounts transferred to water installation accounts receivable were verified, and the deposits on hand were listed and proved to the auditor's ledger.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials of the town for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's, collector's, and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Balance Sheet — October 19, 1953

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		$ 96,480.73
Advance for Petty:		
Collector	$ 75.00	
Public Welfare	50.00	
		$ 125.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948:		
Personal Property	$ 22.00	
Levy of 1949:		
Personal Property	22.00	
Levy of 1950:		
Poll	100.00	
Personal Property	304.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

State Assessments 1953:		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	$ 969.58	
Parks and Reservations	594.28	
		$ 1,563.86
Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$ 1,291.40	
County Retirement System	246.08	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	170.15	
		1,707.63
Guarantee Deposits:		
Water Installations		4,740.75
Agency:		
County — Dog Licenses		509.40
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		2.50
Premium on Loans:		
Water Construction Loan		12,200.00

Levy of 1951:

Poll	176.00
Personal Property	1,056.88
Real Estate	2,516.27

Levy of 1952:

Poll	364.00
Personal Property	1,872.24
Real Estate	12,235.73

Levy of 1953:

Poll	562.00
Personal Property	145,839.26
Real Estate	255,797.67
	420,868.05

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1948	$ 21.90
Levy of 1949	103.42
Levy of 1950	285.60
Levy of 1951	1,697.92
Levy of 1952	4,052.91
Levy of 1953	7,565.20
	13,726.95

Recoveries:

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 25.00	
Old Age Assistance	663.80	
		688.80

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$ 562.33	
Assistance	1,123.79	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	5,776.80	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,012.49	
Assistance	10,453.66	
Vocational Education:		
George-Barden School Fund	1,968.75	
		20,897.82

Revolving Funds:

School Lunch	$ 10,933.30	
School Athletics	1,916.99	
		12,850.29

Tax Title and Possessions:

Tax Titles	$ 2,098.94	
Tax Possessions	5,557.22	
		7,656.16

Departmental:

Public Welfare — Cities and Towns	$ 1,220.31	
Public Welfare — State	705.73	
Disability Assistance	337.54	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,404.60	
Old Age Assistance — Cities and Towns	378.73	
Old Age Assistance—State	2,826.34	
Veterans' Services	116.50	
		6,989.75

Water:

Rates	$ 9,239.66	
Installations	6,260.63	
		15,500.29

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:		
General	$ 177,778.33	
Water:		
Commissioners' Salaries	400.00	
Maintenance and Operation	5,449.59	
Construction of Building	17,000.00	
Non-Revenue (Loan Balances):		
School Construction	9,426.74	
Water Construction	46,790.20	
		256,844.86

Overestimate 1953:	
County Tax	335.19
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,350.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:	
Road Machinery Fund	4,287.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	6,494.66

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1948	$ 22.00
Levy of 1949	22.00
Levy of 1950	404.00

Aid to Highways:		
State	$ 12,677.20	
County	4,500.00	
		17,177.20
Underestimate 1953:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		1,010.98
		$ 579,535.11

Levy of 1951	3,749.15	
Levy of 1952	7,685.76	
Levy of 1953	8,619.81	
		20,502.72
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$ 13,726.95	
Tax Title and Possession	7,656.16	
Departmental	6,989.75	
Water	15,500.29	
Aid to Highway	17,177.20	
		61,050.35
Reserves for Petty Cash Advances		125.00
Surplus Revenue:		
Prior Years	$ 163,397.75	
Current Year	9,986.53	
		173,384.28
		$ 579,535.11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit	$ 196,000.00	Inside Debt Limit:		
Outside Debt Limit	2,190,000.00	General:		
		School Construction 1951		$ 196,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:		
		General:		
		School Construction 1951	$ 540,000.00	
		Public Service Enterprise:		
		Water Construction 1951	1,650,000.00	
				2,190,000.00
	$ 2,386,000.00			$ 2,386,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		School Funds:	
Cash and Securities:		Foster School ..... $ 1,425.41	
In Custody of Treasurer ..	$ 64,860.14	George A. Pierce Essay 130.25	$1,555.66
		Cemetery Funds:	
		Perpetual Care	2,061.03
		Investment Funds:	
		Municipal Building Insurance $ 32,891.49	
		Post-War Rehabilitation 18,946.09	
		Stabilization 9,405.87	61,243.45
	$ 64,860.14		$ 64,860.14

TOWN COLLECTOR

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-52	$21.90	$103.42	$302.69	$1,881.05	$9,907.91		$ 12,216.97
1953 Commitments					1,754.39	$ 44,021.25	45,775.64
Refunds					191.43	929.01	1,120.44
Cash Collected			19.09	1,051.99	7,525.42	28,750.79	37,347.29
Abatements					1,150.27	2,241.64	3,391.91
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-53	21.90	103.42	283.60	829.06	3,178.04	13,957.83	18,373.85

POLL

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-52			$106.00	$194.00	$560.00		$ 860.00
1953 Commitments						$ 3,840.00	3,840.00
Refunds						6.00	6.00
Cash Collected			6.00	20.00	200.00	2,984.00	3,210.00
Abatements					12.00	398.00	410.00
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-53			100.00	174.00	348.00	464.0	1,086.00

PERSONAL

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-52	$22.00	$22.00	$670.00	$1,413.72	$2,996.48		$ 5,124.20
1953 Commitments						$149,972.04	149,972.04
Refunds					15.60	12.42	28.02
Cash Collected			376.80	359.48	1,191.32	147,254.38	149,181.98
Abatements					20.80	50.22	71.02
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-53	22.00	22.00	293.20	1,054.24	1,799.96	2,679.86	5,871.26

REAL ESTATE

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-52				$4,876.00	$27,597.97		$ 32,473.97
1953 Commitments						$306,034.20	306,034.20
Refunds					2.60	1,711.80	1,714.40
Cash Collected				3,162.53	19,198.20	264,170.89	286,531.62
Abatements					57.20	11,631.60	11,688.80
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-53				1,713.47	8,345.17	31,943.51	42,002.15

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. AMIOT
Collector

TREASURER

I submit herewith my report for the year 1953:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1953	$ 390,057.72
Receipts to December 31, 1953	982,504.01
	$ 1,372,561.73
Paid on Warrants drawn by the Town Accountant to December 31, 1953	$ 1,034,310.55
Balance at Day Trust Company, Boston	5,000.00
Balance at Union National Bank of Lowell	4,323.22
Balance at Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell	271,544.99
Cash in Office	57,382.97
	$ 1,372,561.73

For detail of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL
Town Treasurer

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1954

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Auditor's Expense Account	$ 350.00
Finance Committee Expense	175.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,873.00
Legal Expenses	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,172.50
Tax Collector's Expense	2,100.00
Town Hall	6,390.00
Stationery—Printing	2,100.00
Assessors—Expenses	644.00
Board of Registrars	920.00
Town Clerk's Expense	575.00
Board of Appeals	140.00
Planning Board	1,045.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Building Inspection Department	1,975.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Police Department	35,932.94
Fire Department	37,173.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer Expense	250.00
Moth Department	2,500.00
Tree Department	4,300.00
Dutch Elm Control	550.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	7,278.00
Garbage and Rubbish	11,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways	27,675.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00

CHARITIES

Old Age Assistance	54,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children	13,800.00
General Relief	11,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	3,500.00
Disability Assistance	7,200.00
Administration	6,200.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Benefits	7,645.00

SCHOOLS

Schools	289,385.00
Vocational Schools	5,000.00

LIBRARIES

Library plus dog tax	1,300.00

RECREATION

Park Commission	656.00
Stadium Care	1,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Memorial Day	500.00

SALARY ACCOUNT

Assessors	5,800.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Auditor	1,550.00
Treasurer	1,800.00
Collector	3,162.50
Town Clerk (plus fees)	1,200.00
Election Officers	400.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Water Commissioners	400.00
Board of Welfare (not to be raised)	500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Expenses	33,120.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

I wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Building permits issued	277
Alteration permits issued	28
Total	305
Building inspection	738
Sewage disposal inspections	206
Percolation tests:	
Tanglewood Ave.	12 lots
Indian Hill Development	12 lots
Dewey Street	2 lots
Clearview Acres	70 lots

HENRY PATENAUDE
Building Inspector

TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

As Tree Warden and Supervisor of the Moth Department I submit the following:

I am pleased to report that the Dutch Elm disease was not on the increase this year. All suspected trees were checked. Of some 150 trees checked, only twelve were found positive. These were cut down and burned as prescribed. Our spray program started in April with a Dormant (or pre-foliage) spray applied on or about the 19th of April. This spray was prescribed by the State Bureau of Natural Resources. We also had good control over the Elm Leaf Beetle which does great damage to elm foliage from June 15 to early fall.

We had two minor outbreaks of Gypsy Moth egg clusters. One in the Ames' Hill area; the other on outer Pinnacle Street. As many as were seen were painted with Creosote solution. These areas will be checked and sprayed in the spring.

One hundred twenty-eight dead or dangerous trees were removed from the roadside. Pruning of heavy dead wood from roadside trees was carried on whenever time permitted. All roadsides were mowed back at least three feet. All dangerous curves were cut back far enough to allow good vision.

We have made great progress in the extermination of poison ivy during the past year. Many requests were made of this department

to spray ivy which was done wherever it was found. Under a special article I have asked for $200.00 to continue this program which I think valuable to the community. This program will be conducted from June 20 to July 20. During this period poison ivy has reached its peak in growth and is the proper time to apply sprays.

I would like to thank the taxpayers of this town for appropriating money for the small portable electric saw. Many hours were saved in heavy pruning and topping of big trees which could not be dropped.

I would like to express my thanks to: Mr. Omer Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, Mr. L. M. Farmer and all others who gave us young trees for our roadsides. We are in great need of many more young trees. Any donations will be greatly appreciated by the department.

I have asked for an increase in the Tree Department from $4,000.00 to $4,300.00 and the Dutch Elm from $1,000.00 to $1,400.00, for an increase in salary for the Tree Warden from $59.40 to $65.00 a week and one man from $52.80 to $60.00 per week. I hope that this increase will be appropriated.

WALTER R. DOUCETTE
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent

JURY LIST FOR 1953-1954

Anderson, A. Adelbert
Anderson, Ralph A.
Amiot, Louis H.
Aubut, Joseph
Beebe, Alice C.
Bell, Lester W.
Benner, Bertha B.
Bradanick, Philip D.
Brown, Francis L.
Brown, Mary E.
Carter, John P.
Caster, Milton G.
Chandler, G. Albert
Clarke, Rankin A.
Cluff, Victor N.
Collins, George
Craig, John R.
Daly, Edward G.
Daniels, Everett P.
Davis, Merrill
Eaton, John K.
Ebinger, Carl R.
Fiddler, Francis
Gillissen, Albert J.
Hunt, Jacquelyn H.
Irwin, William J.
Jenkins, Wendall G.
Josselyn, Ralph
Kent, Charles
Lawlor, Pearl
Leahy, William A.
Marshall, Earl W.
O'Neill, Richard
Patenaude, Henry Jr.
Peters, Peter
Pike, Alice
Shannon, John
Sullivan, Joseph V.
Thorenson, Edward
Tremblay, Lewis
Walker, Daniel T.
Wells, Arthur Jr.

VITAL STATISTICS 1953

Births

Date of Birth		*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
Jan.	2	Dolores Doris Lefebvre	Roland and Claire
	3	Norma Mary Dango	Anthony and Helen
	8	Joseph Arthur Fisher	Robert and Josephine
	9	Timothy Brooks Rutherford	James and Priscilla
	10	Paul Norman Nadeau	Donald and Rose
	14	Jacqueline Anne Michols	Chester and Helen
	14	Leslie Ann Dluznieski	Joseph and Geraldine
	16	Michael David Bernyk	Michael and Dorothy
	19	Mark Smith	John and Louise
	20	Philip David MacTammany	Walter and Priscilla
	20	Steven Paul Burke	William and Muriel
	21	Virginia Mary Roper	Albert and Mary
	24	Valerie Anne Dzwileweski	Benjamin and Marjorie
	25	Patrick Thomas Hayden	Thomas and Elizabeth
Feb.	2	Daniel John Daley	Robertson and Jennie
	2	Jean Marion Salemi	Ernest and Rosemary
	2	Daniel Gene Cohen	Jerome and Helen
	3	Mary Ellen Mahoney	Hugh and Ruth
	8	Jane Ellen Clogston	Ralph and Mildred
	12	Sandra Lee Durrell	Elton and Harriett
	14	Anthony Richard Pongonis	Anthony and Sarah
	14	Walter Francis Lyons	Walter and Mildred
	24	Brian George Maloney	Charles and Mary
	26	Everett John McDonald	William and Beverly
	27	Catherine Sheehan	Daniel and Glenice
	28	Robert Gerald Lefebvre	Joseph and Anita
Mar.	1	Katherine Ann Delorey	Daniel and Marjorie
	3	Patricia Jean Strem	Walter and Madeline
	3	Rodney Randall Trott	Melvin and Shirley
	6	Gary Leon Rhine	Carl and Antoinette
	10	Joyce Ann Doucette	Jean and Emily
	17	Patricia Jean Desharnais	Roland and Barbara
	19	David Michael Sheehan	Donald and Patricia
	20	Ralph Robertus Patterson, Jr.	Ralph and Isabella
	21	Catherine Theresa Fitzpatrick	Ronald and Agnes
	22	Janice Rose Smith	Joseph and Rose
	23	Wayne Thomas Allen	William and Norma
	26	Edward Louis Nolan	John and Christine
	29	Jean Claire Lafreniere	Roger and Agnes
	31	Sharon Lee Gordon	Edgar and Marilyn

Date of Birth		*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
Apr.	2	Evelyn Stotik	Alexander and Helen
	2	Mary Stotik	Alexander and Helen
	3	John Robert Powers	Karl and Ursula
	5	Peter Charles Smith	Charles and Mildred
	6	Joseph Walter Pupkis	Walter and Mary
	7	Beverly Ann Moore	Herbert and Doris
	10	Patricia Ann Heenan	John and Florence
	10	Rita Ann Pare	Albert and Margaret
	14	Sharon McArdle	Joseph and Eileen
	15	John Thomas Gath	Charles and Dorothy
	16	James Lawrence Liegakos	John and Helen
	25	Paul Giles	Ernest and Sophie
	25	Margaret Ann Tompkins	Vaughn and Margaret
	29	James Anthony McCarthy	Joseph and Josephine
	29	Dennis Martino	William and Rose
	29	Kenneth Waelde Tenney	William and Lillian
May	5	Walter William McKenzie, II	Thomas and Alice
	9	Sandra Ann Patterson	Leroy and Barbara
	12	Anthony Joseph Blake	Anthony and Helen
	13	Michele Vozzella	Michael and Elvera
	17	Kevin Thomas Hogan	Edward and Ella
	19	Paula Marsh	Walter and Barbara
	28	Paula Jean Fratus	Howard and Louise
	29	Bonnie May Perivolotis	George and Louisa
	29	John Eugene MacLean	Charles and Ruth
	29	Stillborn	———
	31	John Francis Latta	John and Esther
June	1	Cheryl June Patterson	Harry and Grace
	6	Norman William Tabor	Joseph and Ruth
	6	Dorothea Ann Howard	Carl and Dorothea
	10	Deborah Ann Foss	Wilbur and Gloria
	13	Ann Marie Goodell	Philip and Marie
	15	Stewart Balin	Nathan and Pauline
	16	Joseph John Bucchio	Emillio and Marion
	17	Sandra Ann Weiss	Walter and Helen
	18	Debra Ward	Robert and Ruth
	19	Charles Joseph Roux	Eugene and Dorothy
	23	Dorothy Mary Cullinan	Leo and Dorothy
	23	Ronald De Costa	Francis and Barbara
	24	Sharon Louise Corson	Donald and Dorothy
	27	Kevin James Gentz	James and Betty
	29	Loretta Ann Taylor	Bert and Alma
	30	Michael Stephen Slater	Joseph and Phyllis
	30	Suzanne Jeannette Therriault	Raymond and Pauline

Date of Birth		*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
July	2	Joseph Francis Connor	Joseph and Mary
	3	Kevin Martin Sullivan	John and Jeanette
	4	Albert Warren Hart, Jr.	Albert and Muriel
	4	David Thomas	Grover and Catherine
	5	Kathleen McGonagle	Paul and Theresa
	5	Kevin Joseph Cherry	Joseph and Rosalie
	5	Stephen Louis Berube	Donald and Catherine
	7	Paul Edward Allen	Paul and Doris
	9	Robert Dennis Haas	Louise and Elizabeth
	9	Barbara Ann Collins	John and Clara
	10	William Leland Blakeney, Jr.	William and Kathryn
	11	Karen Elizabeth Hewitt	Alfred and Dorothy
	14	Gary Allen Turner, Jr.	Gary and Mary
	14	Sydney George March	Sydney and Dorothy
	17	Leonard Allen MacLaughlin	Leonard and Ruth
	19	Daniel John Martin	Daniel and Vivian
	21	William Henry McKenna	Henry and Rose
	21	David Kevin Saunders	Henry and Dorothy
	27	Charles Louis Haas	Charles and Alice
	29	Judith Carol Longshaw	Kenneth and Carol
Aug.	1	John Patrick Roper	William and Isabelle
	2	Andre	Richard and Ruth
	3	William Alan Booth	William and Margaret
	6	Robert Salvatore Alleruzzo	Lester and Margaret
	12	Pamela Karen Baldwin	Francis and Beryl
	15	William Joseph Codner	Nicholas and Margaret
	15	David Joseph Looney	Daniel and Virginia
	19	Debra Ann Whitehouse	Frederick and Margaret
	20	Charlene Marie Laura Cecile	Vincent Edward and Cecile
	27	Dana George Singleton	George and Jane
	28	Martin Burris	John and Marie
	29	Susan Gail Campos	Walter and Edna
	30	June Elizabeth Trull	Richard and Marguerette
	30	Judy Ann Whitehouse	John and Margaret
Sept.	3	Martha Ann Byam	George and Ruth
	3	John Thomas O'Neill	Richard and Loretta
	5	Robert Edward Oicles	Ralph and Jean
	8	Nancy Louise Pickowicz	George and Blanche
	9	Raymond William Blanchet	Raymond and Ruth
	13	Carol Ann Jankun	Joseph and Blanche
	13	David Alan Lord	David and Marilyn
	14	Patricia Ann Gorman	John and Margaret
	14	Pamela Rose Kelly	Bernard and Ellen
	15	Mary Theresa Penney	Everett and Marguerite

Date of Birth		*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
	17	Harold Thomas Rabak	Edward and Natalie
	18	Gary James Donovan	Frederick and Louise
	20	Debra Lyn Clark	Harold and Marion
	23	Lorraine Elizabeth Tracy	Herbert and Louise
	23	Lawrence Vincent Tracy	Herbert and Louise
	24	Vernon Homer Darby	Vernon and Gladys
	26	John Grant McLellan	John and Ann
	27	Janet Elaine Wark	George and Ida
	28	Judith Elaine Stanley	Carl and Mary
Oct.	1	Barbara Jean Kezarjian	Leon and Marion
	2	Sherri Lynne Dupuis	John and Jean
	4	Stillborn	———
	10	Janet Marie Gallagher	Peter and Eleanor
	15	Martha Gaffney	James and Mary
	19	Joseph Edward King	Everett and Barbara
	23	Norman Robert McGrath	Norman and Rose
	23	Victor Pimental	Manuel and Violet
Nov.	4	William Kenneth Robinson	Willard and Helene
	6	Patricia Suzanne Ivas	Vito and Marilyn
	10	Robin Marie Sweet	William and Rosemary
	11	Alfred Leslie Morgan	Robert and Barbara
	13	Richard Francis Johnson, Jr.	Richard and Gertrude
	14	Denise Ann Proverb	Lester and Mary
	17	David Franklin Ashworth	Benjamin and Carolyn
	22	——— Houlihan	William and Stella
	22	Koyanis	Spiros and Alexandria
	23	Elaine Gertrude Shattuck	Clarence and Helen
	23	Doucette	Bernard and Laura
	23	Doucette	Bernard and Laura
	26	Barbara Mary Bangs	Robert and Mary
	27	Karen Gail Plaisted	Asa and Lillian
	28	Mary Jane Heidenrich	Karl and Mary
	29	Alan David Quinn	John and Marilyn
	30	David Walter Dalton	Walter and Joyce
Dec.	4	Thomas Edward Bowley	Edward and Margaret
	11	Browne	John and Florence
	12	Mary Joann MacKillop	Daniel and Doris
	13	Romano	Francis and Agnes
	13	Romano	Francis and Agnes
	13	Steve Alan Carter	Frank and Betty
	15	Patricia Ann Shanley	William and Effie
	21	Kathleen Ann Lojek	Stanley and Frances
	25	Gloria Delorese Marie Theriault	Walter and Doris

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
25	Patricia Ann Canavan	Joseph and Mary
28	David Veron Crafts	Stanley and Mable
30	Peter Werner Jacob	Werner and Margot
30	Robert Dana Spiller, Jr.	Robert and Mary
31	Linda Joan Parker	Leon and Brenda

Marriages

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 1	Earl W. Boyd	Lowell
	Louise H. Bump	Lowell
1	William D. Allen, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Katherine J. Staudacher	Holcombe, Wis.
7	John M. Gkolias	Tewksbury
	Irene Vonofortis	Dearborn, Mich.
10	George D. McCarthy, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Anne E. Cameron	Tewksbury
10	Harvey L. Pierce	Tewksbury
	Muriel Jean Robinson	Brockton
Feb. 7	Gerard J. Gaudette	Lynn
	Margaret Cadotte	Boston
14	C. Abbott Battles	Tewksbury
	Mary C. Holcroft	Beverly
14	Paul Leary	Billerica
	Theresa Nichols	Tewksbury
15	Joseph E. Daigle	Dracut
	Leila M. Gavel	Tewksbury
15	Bernard J. Dougherty	Tewksbury
	Irene R. Carty	Tewksbury
19	Arthur George Michaud	Lowell
	Mary Jane Cassis	Boston
25	Earle G. Smith	Tewksbury
	Barbara W. D'Alessio	Tewksbury
28	John G. McLellan, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Ann M. Furtado	Tewksbury
Mar. 21	Arthur Stanley Chambers	Andover
	Velma May Olofsson	Tewksbury
Apr. 10	James E.. .Doole	Chelmsford
	Bertha Green Kew	Tewksbury
19	Teoale Marsilia	E. Boston
	Rita M. Love	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage		Name	Residence
	25	Leo A. Laferriere	Tewksbury
		Katherine F. Foley	Lowell
	26	James J. Gallagher	Lowell
		Ruth Blaha	Tewksbury
May	14	Raymond Desharnais	Tewksbury
		Rose Cipollo	Wilmington
	23	Allan D. MacLellan	Tewksbury
		Virginia M. McDonough	Lowell
	23	John P. Bechard	Lowell
		Pauline A. Aubrey	Tewksbury
	31	Charles F. Crafts, Jr.	Tewksbury
		Mary J. Coco	Lawrence
	31	Robert A. Harris	Tewksbury
		Elizabeth A. Amos	Cochituate
June	7	Robert B. Edgecomb	Billerica
		Priscilla Carter	Tewksbury
	13	James Russell Star	Wilmington
		Joan Josephine Aspell	Tewksbury
	14	Robert G. Holzwarth	Tewksbury
		Olga J. Burns	Billerica
	20	William C. Feran	Tewksbury
		Martha A. Cooney	Tewksbury
July	4	Emmet Russell Millett	Tewksbury
		Mary Isabelle Kennedy	Somerville
	11	Paul F. Taylor	Lowell
		Ann B. Rutledge	Tewksbury
	12	Chester Wilson Button	Tewksbury
		Phyllis Louise Golen	Tewksbury
	12	Roger Anthony Boisvert	Tewksbury
		Helen Patricia Dwyer	Tewksbury
	12	Peter K. Sahagian	Lowell
		Mary M. Newell	Tewksbury
Aug.	9	John Currie	Boston
		Doris P. Flanders	Tewksbury
	15	Richard E. Thoresen	Tewksbury
		Frances Rourke	Lowell
	16	Walter H. Collins	Lowell
		Beatrice M. Jamieson	Tewksbury
	30	John Robert Mullen	Tewksbury
		Lucille A. Therrien	Lowell
Sept.	5	Sabatino V. DeCarolis	Tewksbury
		Pauline E. Surette	Billerica
	5	Alfred L. Gray	Tewksbury
		Lorraine G. Desrosiers	Lowell

Date of Marriage		*Name*	*Residence*
	12	Stanley Mathew Sosnowy	Dracut
		Ruth Arline Messenger	Tewksbury
	19	Daniel F. Horgan	Tewksbury
		Jean J. McHugh	Chelmsford
	26	Edmond Guerin	Tewksbury
		Lillian M. Baker	Lowell
	27	Richard R. Harmon	Lowell
		Louise M. Doucette	Tewksbury
	27	Roderick C. Laferriere	Lowell
		Elizabeth A. Doucette	Tewksbury
	28	Samuel C. Sidebotham	Tewksbury
		Margaret M. Roop	Tewksbury
Oct.	8	Stewart Tidd Lamson, Jr.	Stoneham
		Irene Mae Mullen	Tewksbury
	10	Albert W. Goss	Wilmington
		Barbara J. Brazee	Tewksbury
	11	John DePaulis	Lowell
		Ruth A. Mullen	Tewksbury
	12	Robert Proulx	Dracut
		Barbara M. Gregoire	Tewksbury
	24	Donald L. Coe	Haw River, N. C.
		Doris M. Love	Tewksbury
	25	Liboris A. Salamone	E. Boston
		Catherine P. Vistola	Tewksbury
Nov.	7	Stephen Edward Bowden	Tewksbury
		Lorraine Eldora Lord	Lawrence
	7	Arthur William Gott	Melrose Highlands
		Frances Marie Nason	Tewksbury
	11	William E. Briggs	Tewksbury
		Mildred B. Haskell	Lowell
	14	Frank A. Stanton	Tewksbury
		Anne Vidito Potter	Lowell
	15	Bernard J. Boudreau	Medford
		Lorraine M. Jamieson	Tewksbury
	19	Ronald D. Anstey	Wilmington
		Shirley M. Button	Tewksbury
	25	Daniel E. Stagnone	Tewksbury
		Patricia A. Nelson	Lowell
	26	Alfred J. Nadeau	Dracut
		Theresa R. Giguere	Tewksbury
Dec.	12	Jerry Clifton Richardson	Tewksbury
		Muriel Louise Wagner	Groveland
	14	James J. Morris	Tewksbury
		Constance Nolan	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
19	Charles W. Sullivan	Tewksbury
	Mary Claire Hunt	East Chelmsford
26	William F. Goad	Dracut
	Lorraine Mills	Tewksbury
31	Robert Brabant	Wilmington
	Marilyn Ronan	Wilmington
31	John H. Donohue, Jr.	Wilmington
	Mary E. McCarthy	Tewksbury
31	Donald Earl Sullivan	Woburn
	Mabel Margaret Sullivan	Woburn

Deaths

Date of Death		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	6	Helen Ava Thomas	2	1	10
	7	John J. Keough	62	11	22
	7	Mary (Guillette) Marion	79	11	19
	28	Michael Shanley	76	—	—
	31	Fred A. Briggs	72	9	21
Feb.	13	Bridget (Sheahan) Ryan	77	—	—
	17	George L. Kane	61	8	—
	19	Rose A. Nugent	72	—	—
	20	Jennie Coyle	86	—	—
Mar.	3	Margaret (Nicholson) Burchell	71	6	22
	17	Lily R. Mooers	73	7	23
	23	Joseph E. Soucy	57	—	4
	23	Henry Francis Morgan	41	—	—
	23	Charles W. Neal	82	—	25
	25	Ulric Matte	79	6	15
	27	George W. Foster	77	1	—
Apr.	6	John C. Reynolds	53	—	—
	10	Mary Stotik	0	0	8
	12	Grace (Brown) Foss	85	8	23
	16	Richard Joseph Miner	49	—	27
	23	James Matthews	77	5	2
May	3	Georgia May Perivolotis	7	1	16
	5	Sarah (Higgins) Keeler	77	—	—
	16	John J. O'Doherty	57	—	—
	23	Anastasia (Dolly) Stevenson	77	8	15
	28	Tamar Helliwell	84	9	5
	29	Stillborn	—	—	—

Date of Death		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
June	2	Martha Jane (Whitworth) Smith	75	8	26
	5	Gertrude A. Burns	86	—	—
	9	William H. Page	71	—	—
	14	Jill Marie Ainsworth	2	11	20
	16	John Mavrogianis	72	—	—
July	30	Joseph E. Risoli	40	1	6
Aug.	9	Mattie Callahan	69	8	29
	17	William Lima	72	5	9
	27	Agnes M. (Willoughbey) Weston	80	2	25
	27	Margaret (Riley) McCoy	95	3	20
Sept.	8	Rebecca (Baxter) Cameron	92	0	5
	14	Charles J. Balnis	69	—	—
	21	William Davis Howell, Jr.	31	4	25
Oct.	3	Max Carl Newcity	76	5	14
	4	Stillborn	—	—	—
	6	Genevieve (Bonugli) Griffith	65	7	14
	6	Agnes (Aktnas) Neveska	66	—	—
	17	Eva (Carrigan) Smith	81	—	—
Nov.	1	Leila (Miller) Middleton	74	0	14
	23	Infant Houlihan	—	—	1
Dec.	9	Elizabeth L. (Nolan) Curry	80	3	26

RECAPITULATION

Births		176
	Males	92
	Females	84
Marriages		69
Deaths		48
	Males	21
	Females	27

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, AND PHYSICIANS, APPLYING THEREFORE, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ACTION THEREON

February 18, 1953

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 18, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, except Article I, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 25, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following Article I.

The polls for the election of Town Officers and Town affairs to be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and to be closed at 8:00 P.M.

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass.
February 18, 1953.

The annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. Rev. Jack Tuell, pastor of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church opened the meeting with a prayer which was followed by a moment of silence in memory of our departed Tree Warden, Harris M. Briggs.

The necessary quorum being present Harry A. Treadwell and Malcolm D. Buchanan were sworn in as Tellers by the Moderator.

Motion was made and seconded that reading of the articles by Moderator be waived.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one Selectman for three years, one member for the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one member for the Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Trust Fund Commissioner for three years, one Highway Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Moderator for one year, one Auditor for one year, three Constables for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, and one member of the Planning

Board for five years, and to vote yes or no on the following question: "Shall the acceptance by the Town of Tewksbury of an act passed by the General Court in the year 1937, being Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1937, entitled, 'An Act Placing Under the Civil Service Laws the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Tewksbury, be revoked'?" All on the same ballot.

It was moved and seconded that only so much of this Article as pertains to election of officers and members of boards be adopted and that the last six lines be stricken out. However, it was ruled by the Town Counsel that the question of Civil Service for the Police Chief be placed on the ballot.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

Voted to accept this article and that reports of town officers and committees be accepted.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Voted to appropriate the following sums.

Auditor's expense account	**$ 325.00**
Finance Committee expense	**150.00**
Selectmen's expense	**1,153.40**
Legal expenses	**500.00**
Treasurer's expense	**992.50**
Tax Collector's expense	**2,100.00**
Town Hall	**5,780.00**
Stationery and Printing	**2,000.00**
Assessors	**6,444.00**
Board of Registrars	**660.00**
Town Clerk's expense	**600.00**
Board of Appeals	**140.00**
Planning Board	**600.00**
Civil Defense	**500.00**
Police Department	**23,737.00**
Fire Department	**22,000.00**
Dog Officer's expense	**120.00**
Water Department	**20,164.26**
Highways	**26,000.00**
Street Lighting	**9,000.00**
Board of Health	**4,860.00**
Board of Health expense	**150.00**
Garbage and Rubbish	**8,000.00**
Old Age Assistance (plus federal grants)	**55,800.00**
Aid to Dependent Children (plus federal grants)	**18,000.00**

General Relief	8,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	3,500.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00
Administration	6,200.00
Veterans' Benefits	7,000.00
Schools	237,833.00
Vocational Schools	5,000.00
Library (plus dog tax)	1,300.00
Park Commission	509.00
Stadium Care	700.00
Water for Stadium	838.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Loans	500.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Salaries:	
Selectmen	1,100.00
Auditor	1,550.00
Treasurer	1,725.00
Collector	3,162.50
Clerk (plus fees)	1,200.00
Election Officers	200.00
Board of Registrars	300.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	225.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Water Commissioners	400.00
Board of Welfare (not to be raised)	500.00

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

Voted: To adopt this article.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes

therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, G.L.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from overlay reserves or E & D Account for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

Voted: To transfer $10,000 from overlay reserves or E & D Account for reserve fund under Sec. 6 of Chap. 40 of the General Laws.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 therefor.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

ART 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairs to the Town Hall. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $300 for repairs to the Town Hall.

ART. 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with the old Police Cruiser for the purchase of a new cruiser together with the necessary equipment. Said cruiser to be purchased by sealed bids under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To raise and appropriate $800 to be used with the old Police Cruiser for the purchase of a new cruiser together with the necessary equipment. Said cruiser to be purchased by sealed bids under the supervision of the Police Chief.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used in the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teachers' Association in the Public Schools, such sum to be administered by the Board of Health. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be used in the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Assoc. in the Public Schools, said sum to be administered by the Board of Health.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners to purchase gasoline for all Town-owned vehicles, on a contract basis, to establish and maintain a suitable storage and loading location, and to maintain accountability for all gasoline dispensed. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To authorize the Road Commisioners to purchase gasoline for all town owned vehicles, on a contract basis, to establish and maintain a suitable storage and loading location and to maintain accountability for all gasoline dispensed.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to carry out the preceding article. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of reimbursement at .07 per mile for all employees of the Town

where reimbursement is claimed for use of privately owned automobiles, said rate to be in effect until otherwise voted.

Board of Selectmen

Voted: To set the rate of reimbursement at .07c per mile for all employees of the town where reimbursement is claimed for use of privately owned automobiles, said rate to be in effect until otherwise voted.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the E & D account in setting the 1953 Tax Rate, or take any action in relation thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To authorize the Assessors to use $40,000 from the E & D account in setting the 1953 tax rate.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3, Paragraph 4, of the Zoning by-laws to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows: beginning at a point 150 ft. southeasterly from South St., on the Andover-Tewksbury boundary line; then along said line to the Wilmington-Tewksbury boundary line; thence along the Wilmington-Tewksbury boundary line a distance of 4,000 ft.; thence along a line parallel to the Andover-Tewksbury boundary line to a point 150 ft. from South St.; thence along a line 150 ft. from, and parallel to, South St. in the direction of Andover, to the point of beginning. *John J. Belton, Planning Board*

Voted: To amend Sec. 3, Para. 4, of the Zoning by-laws to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows: beginning at a point 150 ft. southeasterly from South St., on the Andover-Tewksbury boundary line: then along said line to Wilmington-Tewksbury boundary line: thence along the Wilmington-Tewksbury boundary line a distance of 4,000 ft.: thence along a line parallel to the Andover-Tewksbury boundary line to a point 150 ft. from South St.: thence along a line 150 ft. from, and parallel to South St. in the direction of Andover, to a point of beginning. A unanimous vote. "Approved by Attorney-General May 14, 1953."

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take to reimburse John D. Sullivan, Shawsheen Street, the sum of $374.00, for his expense incurred for installing water on Patten Road, an accepted street. *John D. Sullivan*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to add to the present by-laws, Article 9, Section 8.

ARTICLE 9, SECTION 8

No person shall enter upon the premise of another for the purpose of commiting any wanton or malicious act, nor

for the purpose or with intention of invading the privacy of another by peeping into windows of a house or spying upon any person or persons therein, and no person, being on the premise of another, shall peep into the window of a dwelling house thereon nor spy upon any person or persons resident therein.

Nothing contained in this by-law shall be construed to abridge, nor in any way limit, the right of a Police Officer to enter upon private property nor to perform any act necessary in the performance of his official duties.

Violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of $20.00 for each and every offense.

This by-law shall take effect upon its passage in accordance with provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.

John F. Sullivan

Voted: To add to the present by-laws Art. 9, Sec. 8. "No person shall enter upon the premises of another for the purpose of committing any wanton or malicious act, nor for the purpose of with intention of invading the privacy of another by peeping into windows of a house or spying upon any person or persons therein, and no person, being on the premises of another, shall peep into the window of a dwelling house thereon nor spy upon any person or persons resident therein.

Nothing contained in this by-law shall be construed to abridge, nor in any way limit, the right of a Police Officer to enter upon private property nor to perform any act necessary in the performance of his official duties.

Violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of $20 for each and every offense.

This by-law shall take effect upon its passage in accordance with provisions of Chap. 43 of the G. L.

A unanimous vote.

"Approved, June 11, 1953 by the Attorney-General with the exception of the last sentence."

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have a standard procedure for a "yes" and "no" school signal, such as WLAW radio station, under the direction of a responsible person, or take any other action relative thereto. *James W. Tuohy*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to insert in the Town by-laws the ruling of the Selectmen that all applicants for the Police Force be given a physical and written test, to include all reserve and temporary officers; none to be appointed without a test, or take any other action relative thereto.

James W. Tuohy

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to have all articles that are inserted in the Town Warrant, to be read and debated at the Town meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.
James W. Tuohy

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen notify, before printing of the Town warrant, all sponsors of articles, of errors, so that articles can be corrected.
James W. Tuohy

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $22,000.00 to complete the necessary details and installations in both of the new elementary schools.
Allen C. Wilson

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000 to complete the necessary details and installations in both of the new elementary schools.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $300 to obtain from the Land Court clear title to all Town owned land on Riverview Plan. *Town Treasurer*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to obtain from the Land Court clear title to all Town owned land on Riverview Plan.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to include appropriation of $1,300.00 which should be incorporated in Article 3, as was done last year. *Harold H. Sloan*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to take for the disposal of the land and building thereon, known as the Ella E. Fleming School on Andover Street, upon the release of said land and building by the School Committee. *William H. Bennett*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the Foster School, or to take any action relative thereto..
Board of Selectmen

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to sell by public auction, the Spaulding School lot, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To sell at Public Auction, the Spaulding School lot at not less than $3,500. That the Selectmen be ordered prior to the sale of

the Spaulding School Lot to have the Main St. and North St. corner of said lot rounded on a twenty foot radius to conform with the Planning Board regulations for all sub-divisions.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,500.00 to be used in conjunction with money from the State and County to lower the culvert on Andover St. at the junction of Hood Rd. *Helena Bernat*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for other Municipal Insurance.

Insurance Committee

Voted: Not to appropriate any money under this article.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will transfer $15,000.00 from the Municipal Insurance Fund to set up a five year plan.

Insurance Committee

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to delegate the Insurance Committee to handle all insurance. *Insurance Committee*

Voted: To delegate the Insurance Committee to handle all insurance.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $497.21 for the 1951 Town Hall Account; said amount not having been raised by the Assessors in the 1952 Tax Rate. *Thomas J. Berube*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $497.21 for the 1951 Town Hall Account: said amount not having been raised by the Assessors in the 1952 tax rate. A unanimous vote.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of $5.00 from the Cook Deeds Account to E & D. *Thomas J. Berube*

Voted: To adopt this article and transfer the sum of $5.00 from the Cook Deeds Account to E & D.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of $500.00 from the Veterans Housing Committee account to E & D. *Thomas J. Berube*

Voted: To transfer a sum of $500 from the Veterans Housing Committee Account to E & D.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $58,584.00 for interest due on Loans; said interest being made up of $240.00 on the High School Addition

Loan, $17,094.00 on the School Construction Loan, and $41,250.00 on the Water Construction Loan.

Thomas J. Berube

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $58,584.00 for interest due on Loans; said interest being made up of $240 on the High School Addition Loan, $17,094 on the School Construction Loan, and $41,250.00 on the Water Construction Loan.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase an upright, fireproof vault to store the Town records of the Auditor, Treasurer and Collector, or take any action relative thereto. *Thomas J. Berube*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $57,000.00 for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of the final $16,000.00 principal payment on the High School Building Addition Loan and $41,000.00 principal payment on the New School Construction Loan.

Thomas J. Berube

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $57,000 for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of the final $16,000 principal payment on the High School Building Addition Loan and $41,000 principal payment on the New School Construction Loan.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to relocate the approaches to Strongwater Brook on Shawsheen Street, and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to the Road Commissioners to take care of the necessary survey and legal expenses.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to relocate Bridge Street and replace the existing bridge and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to the Road Commissioners to take care of the necessary survey and legal expenses.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, gift, devise, or take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, or otherwise, a parcel of land about 82 ft. wide, formerly the roadbed of the Salem-Lowell Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad, extending from East St. to the Wilmington line, approximately 13,000 ft. as shown on plan of Dana E. Perkins, C.E., dated Jan. 15, 1953, for the pur-

pose of establishing a new connecting highway, or take any other action relative thereto.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.

Voted: To acquire by purchase, gift, devise, or take by eminent domain, under Chap. 79 of G. L. or otherwise, a parcel of land about 82 ft. wide, formerly the roadbed of the Salem-Lowell Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad, extending from East St. to the Wilmington line, approximately 13,000 ft. as shown on a plan of Dana E. Perkins, C. E. dated January 15, 1953, for the purpose of establishing a new connecting highway.

That the Selectmen acting under applicable provisions of Chap. 40 and Chap 79 of the G. L. be authorized to take the action indicated under this article. A unanimous vote.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 to take care of the necessary survey and legal expenses connected with the preceding article.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $500 to take care of necessary survey and legal expenses connected with the preceding article.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 to cover expenses of the Chest X-ray program for 1953. *Board of Health*

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $300 to cover expenses of the Chest X-Ray program for 1953.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum, including the unexpended balance of the 1952 Highway Machinery Account, to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Road Commissioners*

Voted: To continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate $3000, including the unexpended balance of $223.14, of the 1952 Highway Machinery Account to be added to the amount of $5,989.50, already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for a three-quarter ton pick-up truck for the Highway Department. *Board of Road Commissioners*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for a ¾ ton pickup truck for the Highway Department.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,765.00 for a crawler tractor to be used in plowing side-

walks for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Road Commissioners*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Eighth Street
Tenth Street
McLaren Road
extension to Tenth St.
Young Street
(formerly River Rd.)
Ninth Street
Highland Avenue
Glenwood Avenue
Wayside Road
Edward Street
Sullivan Rd. to Apple Tree Rd.
Newton Ave., extension
Oliver Street
Callahan Street
(formerly Park St.)
Finn Street (formerly Pond St.)

Board of Road Commissioners

Voted: To accept the following Streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Eighth St.
Tenth St.
McLaren Rd.
extenion to 10th St.
Young St.
formerly River Rd.
Ninth St.
Greenwood Ave.
formerly Glenwood Ave.
Wayside Rd.
Edward St.
Sullivan Rd. to Appletree
Newton Ave. extension
Oliver St.
Callahan St.
formerly Park St.
Finn St.
formerly Pond St.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3, Paragraph 4, of the Zoning by-laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows: beginning at a point 2,000 ft. west of North St. on the B & M main line; thence northerly along a line perpendicular to the B & M main track for 2,000 ft.; thence westerly along a line parallel to the B & M track to a point 1,000 ft. from Trull Road; thence southerly along a line perpendicular to the B & M main track to the B & M spur track; thence along the spur track in a southeasterly direction to the east side of the New England Power Company transmission lines; then along said lines in a northerly direction to the B & M main line; thence easterly along the B & M main track to the point of beginning.

John J. Belton, Planning Board

Voted: To amend Sec. 3, Paragraph 4, of the Zoning by-laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows: be-

ginning at a point 2,000 ft. west of North St. on the B & M main line; thence northerly along a line perpendicular to the B & M main track 2,000 ft.; thence westerly along a line parallel to the B & M track to a point 1,000 ft. from Trull Road; thence southerly along a line perpendicular to the B & M main track to the B & M spur track; thence along the spur track in a southeasterly direction to the east side of the New England Power Company transmission lines; then along said lines in a northerly direction to the B & M main line; thence easterly along the B & M main track to the point of beginning. 146 in favor, 11 opposed.

"Approved by Attorney-General May 14, 1953."

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee of five members, one of which shall be the Fire Chief, and the other four to be selected by the Town Moderator, to investigate the fire alarm and fire prevention situation, and fire equipment, and report to the Town as soon as possible on the following:

1. The advisability of establishing a fire alarm system in the Town.
2. The advisability of purchasing the necessary equipment for said fire alarm system.
3. The advisability of expanding the present fire facilities to properly house such equipment or build such new facilities as may be required.
4. The recommendations of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association for such project.
5. Any other subject relative to this general condition.

John P. Murphy, Jr.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for fire hose for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

Voted: To adopt this article and raise and appropriate $500 for fire hose for the Fire Department.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Hose Dryer, or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

Voted: To adopt this article and raise and appropriate $700 for the purchase of a Hose Dryer.

ART. 53. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the filling in of the present fire water holes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Anthony Obdens

Voted: To refer to the Highway Department for appropriate action in filling in the present fire water holes.

ART. 54. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a pick-up truck fully equipped, including a two-way radio, or take any other action relative thereto.

Anthony Obdens

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,750 for a Pickup Truck, including a two-way radio and that sealed bids be required under the supervision of the Fire Chief.

ART. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for equipment necessary to partially modernize the present apparatus, or take any other action relative thereto. *Anthony Obdens*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for equipment necessary to partially modernize the present fire apparatus. 83 in favor and 41 against.

ART. 56. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of over size tires for Engine No. 4 or take any other action relative thereto.

Anthony Obdens

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $285.00 for a Septic tank and dry well for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Anthony Obdens

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $285 for a septic tank for the Fire Department.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Road Commissioners.*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $2,000. from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work.

ART 59. To see if the Town will authorize transfer of contract money ($18,425.00) from the excess and deficiency account, pending receipt of monies from State and County.

Highway Department

Voted: To authorize transfer of contract money $18,425 from the excess and deficiency account pending receipt of monies from State and County.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00, or any other sum for the improvement of Fiske Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the purpose, or take any other action relative thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $10,500.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 for the improvement of Fiske Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the purpose, and to further vote to transfer the sum of $10,500 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work.

ART. 61. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1953, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $9,212.64 from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1953.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or some other sum, for the removal of snow from fire hydrants, and determine whether the same shall be under the direction of the Fire Department or the Water Department, or take any action in relation thereto. *Board of Water Commissioners*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the removal of snow from fire hydrants, and that the work be done by the Water Department.

ART. 63 To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Selectmen with the Tewksbury State Hospital

and Infirmary dated October 14, 1952 relative to a gate valve at Main and Chandler Streets and an emergency supply of water to both water systems, a copy of which agreement is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action in relation thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

Voted: To ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen with the Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary dated October 14, 1952 relative to a gate valve at Main and Chandler Streets and an emergency supply of water to both systems, a copy of which agreement is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

ART 64. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Selectmen and the Saint Francis Seraphic Seminary dated December 5, 1952, relative to supplying said Seminary with water from the Tewksbury water system, the copy of which agreement is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action in relation thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

Voted: To ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Selectmen and the Saint Francis Seraphic Seminary dated December 5, 1952, relative to supplying said Seminary with water from Tewksbury water system, a copy of which agreement is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to purchase from the Saint Francis Seraphic Seminary, 1050 feet of water main installed in River Road, or to authorize and empower the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase said 1050 feet of water main from the Bond Issue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 66. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Herbert L. Foster and others whereby the Town of Tewksbury has granted services in exchange for a conveyance of the fee in certain land used for a well field and for transporting water to South Tewksbury in accordance with an agreement on file with the Town Clerk or take any other action thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

Voted: To ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Herbert L. Foster and others whereby the Town of Tewksbury has granted services in exchange for a conveyance of the fee in certain land used for a well field and for transporting water to South Tewksbury, in accordance with an agreement on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 67. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Elias A. Deveres, whereby the Town of Tewksbury has granted services in exchange for a conveyance of the fee in certain land used for the transporting of water to South Tewksbury in accordance with the agreement on file with the Town Clerk or take any other action thereto. *Board of Water Commissioners*

Voted: To ratify and confirm an agreement made by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Elias A. Deveres, whereby the Town of Tewksbury has granted services in exchange for a conveyance of the fee in certain land used for the transporting of water to South Tewksbury in accordance with the agreement on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote that a street light be installed at, or near, my residence at 263 Pleasant St.
Herbert W. Moore, Jr.

Voted: To install a street light at, or near 263 Pleasant St.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to install three lights on Foster Road, commencing on the end next to Chandler Street.
Arthur Boisvert

Voted: To install three lights on Foster Road, commencing on the Chandler Street end.

ART. 70. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights as follows:
1 light pole #56-5 on Algonquin Drive.
1 light, no pole number, on Wolcott Street.
So. Tewksbury Betterment Assn., Inc.

Voted: To install lights as follows:
1 light pole #56/5 on Algonquin Drive
1 light, no pole number, on Wolcott Street

ART. 71. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole #73, in front of the residence of James L. McLeish, 391 North Street. *Harry S. Mulno*

Voted: To install a street light on pole #73, in front of residence of James L. McLeish, 391 North St.

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights at conventional intervals on Newton Ave. *Russell W. Bates*

Voted: To install street lights at conventional intervals on Newton Avenue.

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee of nine members to investigate and recommend to the Town concerning the necessity of continuing with the school construction program.

This committe shall be established as follows: two members each to be selected from the Planning Board and Finance Committee by the respective members of said Board and said Committee; two members to be appointed by the Moderator, and three members of the School Committee.

The report pertaining to this investigation and the recommendations based thereon shall constitute articles of business at the next Annual Town Meeting, but may be brought in to a Special Town Meeting at an earlier date if deemed advisable by the said committe.

The Committee is further authorized to engage the services of an architect for consultation, advice, and preliminary sketches and drawings of any proposed construction to be recommended. Or take any action relative thereto.

Ralph S. Battles

Voted: To authorize a committee of nine members to investigate and recommend to the Town concerning the necessity of continuing with the school construction program.

This committee to be established as follows: two members each, to be selected from the Planning Board and Finance Committee by the respective members of said Board and said Committee; two members to be appointed by the Moderator, and three members of the School Committee.

The report pertaining to this investigation and the recommendations based thereon shall constitute articles of business at the next Annual Town Meeting, but may be brought in to a Special Town Meeting at an earlier date if deemed advisable by the said committee.

The Committee is further authorized to engage the services of an architect for consultation, advice, and preliminary sketches and drawings of any proposed construction to be recommended.

Committee under this article is as follows: Members of Planning Board; John J. Cooney, Edward B. Stevens: Members of Finance Committee; O. Rex Read, John F. Gleason: Members appointed by Moderator; Everett H. King, William J. Houlihan: School Committee; Ralph M. Battles, Loella F. Dewing, Joseph A. Aubut.

11.20 P.M. Meeting adjourned until Tuesday, February 24th at 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th.

ART. 74. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for any necessary expenses of the committee established under the preceding article, with the understanding that any money paid for preliminary sketches or drawings shall be considered part of the architect's fee on any building project that may be voted by the Town upon recommendation of this committee. *Ralph S. Battles*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 75. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Department to complete the sidewalk on North Street from the corner of East Street to the North Street School.

Ralph S. Battles

Voted: To instruct the Highway Department to complete the sidewalk on North Street from the corner of East Street to the North Street School.

ART. 76. To see what sum of money shall be allocated for work under the preceding article. *Ralph S. Battles*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 for work under the preceding article.

ART. 77. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectment to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, and to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the appointment of a Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for unpaid bills of previous years:

1951		
Park Dept.	$9.55	
Stadium Maint.	41.00	
	$50.55	
1952		
Dental Clinic	$170.85	
Town Hall	365.87	
	$536.72	
Grand Total		$587.27

Town Auditor

Voted: Not to accept this article.

ART. 79. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the administration of the Building Laws.

Board of Selectmen

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,400 for the administration of the Building Laws and that the salary of the Building Inspector be $1.50 per visit.

ART. 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a fire and police sign to be installed on Town Hall Avenue. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 81. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee composed of a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Planning Board, a member of the Finance Committee, a member of the Board of Library Trustees, and a member of the Highway Commissioners to study the over-all building needs of the Town and to report back at the next annual meeting, or a special meeting. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 82. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to implement the previous article.

Board of Selectmen

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 83. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money in addition to the $17,000.00 now available to provide office space by building an addition to the Water Dept. building or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 84. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase and erection of safety signs to be in charge of the Road Commissioners, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purchase and erection of safety signs to be in charge of Road Commissioners.

ART. 85. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Building Inspector to act as an agent of the Board of Health, insofar as enforcement of sewage disposal regulations is concerned.

Board of Health

Voted: To authorize the Building Inspector to act as an agent of the Board of Health, insofar as enforcement of sewage disposal regulations is concerned.

ART. 86. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to negotiate future rubbish and garbage contracts for either a one, or a three year period, whichever may be advantageous to the Town. *Board of Health*

Voted: To authorize the Board of Health to negotiate future rubbish and garbage contracts for either a one, or a three year period, whichever may be advantageous to the Town.

ART. 87. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to investigate the need of an expanded public health nursing program in the community; said committee to consist of five members appointed by the Moderator. *Board of Health*

Voted: To establish a committee to investigate the need of an expanded public health nursing program in the community; said committee to consist of five members appointed by the Moderator one from the East, North, West, South and the Center.

Committee under this article are as follows: Martha D. Battles, John P. Murphy, Jr., Gehaza Rich, Maurice Condrey and Bernard Greene.

ART. 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $103.75 to reimburse Leslie Collons, Dog Officer, this balance due him for keeping and boarding of dogs. *Town Auditor*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $103.75 to reimburse Leslie Collins, Dog Officer for keeping and boarding dogs. Unanimous vote.

ART. 89. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health in accordance with G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, section 4A, to enter into an agreement for the Town of Tewksbury with the Towns of Billerica, Chelmsford and Dracut, separately or together, to use, operate, and maintain a laboratory in Chelmsford for Public Health purposes in said Towns, or any of them; and to raise and appropriate in conjunction with such other Towns and expend such sums of money as may be determined is necessary therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to be expended by the Town Director in conjunction with the Extension Service or act in any other way relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to be expended by the Town Director in conjunction with the Extension Service.

ART. 91. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Roger Street, pole #16, near the residence of Edward J. Walsh; and make appropriations for installation and maintenance of same. *Edward J. Walsh*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 92. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole #42, on Marshall Street. *Edward F. Sweeney*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 93. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949. *Tree Warden*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 of General Laws, Acts of 1949.

ART. 94. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948. *Tree Warden*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948.

ART. 95 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,457.60 for the Tree Department. *Tree Warden*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the Tree Department.

ART. 96. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of a portable generator and power saw and 125 ft. of cord: or take any action thereto. *Tree Warden*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purchase of a portable generator and power saw and 125 ft. of cord.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the

Post Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and at Town Hall in said Town, twelve (12) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

VICTOR N. CLUFF
WILLIAM B. CARTER
JOSEPH J. WHELAN
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

A true copy, Attest:

EUGENE MANLEY, *Constable*

February 10, 1953

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting and serving the same as within directed in accordance with the time and manner required by law.

EUGENE MANLEY
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
and Action Thereon, June 22, 1953

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex GREETING

IN THE NAME OF The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Monday the 22nd day of June next at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:-

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by James J. Gaffney, Jr., Moderator. O. Rex Read and Herbert A. Fairbrother were sworn as Tellers by the Moderator.

Motion was made and seconded that a recess be declared until 8:25 because of the lack of the necessary quorum. At 8:25 the meeting was again called and count of voters present still lacked the 158 voters to constitute a quorum. At this time motion was made and seconded to recess until 8:50 o'clock. Count showed 159 voters present at 8:50 when the Moderator proceeded with the business at hand.

Art. I.—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency to the Rubbish and Garbage account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $3,500 be transferred from the E & D account to the Board of Health account for the collection of rubbish and garbage, with the understanding that the $2,000 recently transferred from the reserve fund to the Board of Health account be returned to the E & D account.

Art. II.—To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42A to 42F inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, said sections relating to the application of a lien on real estate as a means for collecting delinquent water charges.

This article was ruled out of order by the Moderator because it conflicted with the town by-laws.

Art. III.—To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by substituting for the first sentence of Section 10, Article 1, the following sentence. "No vote shall be reconsidered except upon notice of motion for that purpose given within one hour after such vote has been passed; and, after such vote has been passed and after such notice has been given, any person may make the motion to reconsider, which, to prevail, must receive a two thirds vote."

Voted: To amend the by-laws substituting for the first sentence of Section 10, Article 1, the following sentence. "No vote shall be reconsidered except upon notice of motion for that purpose given within one hour after such vote has been passed; and, after such vote has been passed and after such notice has been given, any person may make the motion to reconsider, which, to prevail, must receive a two thirds vote". Unanimous vote.

"Approved by Attorney-General July 1, 1953."

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Office and at the Town Hall in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

JOSEPH J. WHELAN
WILLIAM B. CARTER
JOHN D. SULLIVAN
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

A true copy. Attest:
WALTER J. JOP, Constable.

Tewksbury, Mass., June 13, 1953

Middlesex, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I this day at 9:30 o'clock A.M. served the within warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and Town Hall in said Town of Tewksbury, eight (8) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

WALTER J. JOP
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy. Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

and Action Thereon, November 19, 1953

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County: GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Thursday the 19th day of November, 1953 at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as an addition to Article 1 of the Town By-Laws.

"The annual budget of a town department, when in excess of $20,000., shall be presented to the town meeting in three parts in the table of estimates.

1. Personal Services
2. General Maintenance
3. Capital Outlay

The action of the voters shall be taken on each division separately.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $200.00 from the town hall kitchen account and $300.00 from the Planning Board account, or transfer the total of $500.00 from E & D, for the purpose of remodeling and utilizing for office space the area in the lower town hall now used as a coal bin, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from E & D the sum of $365.87 to pay John G. MacLellan for oil delivered to the town hall in 1952, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from E & D the sum of $163.95 to pay the J. J. Crimmings Company for material delivered to the dental clinic in 1952, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from E & D the sum of $666.77 for insurance premiums due this year on town property or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm a deed dated October 6, 1953, executed in behalf of the Town by Joseph J. Whelan, John D. Sullivan and William B. Carter, Selectmen, and by William J. O'Neill, Treasurer, said deed running to Henry Sparkes Trustee under an instrument of Trust dated October 24, 1929, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 785, Page 167, said deed conveying lots 256 and 257 Lakeside Park Land Company Plan Book 24 plan 42 with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, said lots of land being assessed by the Town of Tewksbury to Annie Cunningham, and said deed being in confirmation of a previous deed by George A. Marshall then Treasurer of the Town of Tewksbury dated September 19, 1942, and recorded with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 984, page 278.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Report of the School Building Survey Committee appointed under Article 73 of the Town Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1953.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Survey Committee appointed under Article 73 of the Town Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1953 to serve as a School Building Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize said School Building Committee to employ the professional services necessary to proceed with a School Construction program.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to obtain plans, specifications and bids for enlarging the North Street School and the new Shawsheen School, to be acted upon at the next Annual Town Meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to proceed with plans to enlarge the High School.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise or transfer from available funds the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the necessary plans and specifications to carry out the preceding Articles (7 to 11), or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and copies shall be left at the Town Hall and at the

Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 6th day of November A. D. 1953.

JOSEPH J. WHELAN
JOHN D. SULLIVAN
WILLIAM B. CARTER
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:
WALTER J. JOP,
Constable of Tewksbury

Tewksbury, Mass., November 10, 1953.

Middlesex, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I this day at 12:10 o'clock P.M. served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and Town Hall in said Town of Tewksbury, nine (9) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

WALTER J. JOP
Constable of Tewksbury

True copy. Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass.
November 19, 1953.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by James J. Gaffney, Jr., Moderator.

Tellers, Malcolm Buchanan and Harry Treadwell were sworn by the Moderator and reported 82 voters in the hall. The required quorum being 158 it was moved and seconded that a recess be held until 8:30. However, at 8:30 a quorum was still lacking and a recess until 8:50 was voted. At 8:50 the count showed 128 voters present.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn until Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. on November 24th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 P.M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

POSTPONED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass.
November 24, 1953.

Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. called the meeting to order at 8 P.M., requesting Tellers Buchanan and Treadwell to take a count. Tellers reported 86 voters present.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting stand adjourned for lack of the necessary quorum.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 25, 1953.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted.

Warrant was duly read by presiding officers in Precincts 1 and 2. Registers in ballot boxes showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls were officially opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. There were 1,175 votes cast in Precinct 1 and 532 in Precinct 2, a total of 1,707 votes.

Election officers were as follows: Precinct 1 — Harry A. Treadwell, Warden: Malcolm D. Buchanan, Deputy Warden, Rose J. McCoy, Clerk: Louise H. Morris, Deputy Clerk: Catherine L. Sullivan, Mary Brown, Gloria A. Deputat, Mamie A. Dugau, Raymond L. Kelleher, Marion W. Bruneau, Gordon L. Jackson and Elizabeth Collins as Inspectors.

Precinct 2 — Bertha B. Benner, Warden: Gladys L. O'Connell, Deputy Warden: Florence Richards, Clerk: Margaret E. Ryan, Deputy Clerk: Eva Fleming, Mary C. Leahy, Marguerite B. Tibbetts and Margaret S. Thompson, Inspectors.

Official result of count as follows:

Selectman for Three Years

	Pre 1	Pre. 2	Total	
Victor N. Cluff	463	120	583	
George A. Stilwell, Jr.	66	21	87	
John D. Sullivan	564	268	832	elected and sworn
James W. Tuohy	39	97	136	
Blanks	42	25	67	
Others	1	1	2	

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

	Pre 1	Pre. 2	Total	
Victor N. Cluff	446	105	551	
George A. Stilwell, Jr.	78	29	107	
John D. Sullivan	562	262	824	elected and sworn
James W. Tuohy	43	108	151	
Blanks	45	27	72	
Others	1	1	2	

Board of Health for Three Years

Victor N. Cluff	450	109	559	
George A. Stilwell, Jr.	75	28	103	
John D. Sullivan	553	253	806	elected and sworn
James W. Tuohy	46	115	161	
Blanks	50	26	76	
Others	1	1	2	

Assessor for Three Years

Austin F. French	728	169	897	elected and sworn
John J. Nolan	419	353	772	
Blanks	28	10	38	

Moderator for One Year

James J. Gaffney, Jr.	1021	442	1463	elected and sworn
Blanks	154	90	244	

Auditor for One Year

Thomas J. Berube	960	439	1399	elected and sworn
Blanks	214	93	307	
Others	1		1	

School Committee for Three Years

Joseph A. Aubut	561	247	808	elected and sworn
Harold A. Vinecour	513	138	651	
Pearl Lawlor	61	121	182	
Blanks	40	26	66	

Tree Warden for One Year

Walter R. Doucette	973	454	1427	elected and sworn
Blanks	201	77	278	
Others	1	1	2	

Trustee Public Library for Three Years

Marian E. French	937	422	1359	elected and sworn
Harry Priestley	811	321	1132	
Blanks	601	320	921	
Others	1	1	2	

Trust Fund Commissioner for Three Years

	Pre 1	Pre. 2	Total	
Frederick M. Carter	916	415	1331	elected and sworn
Blanks	259	115	374	
Others	1	1	2	

Highway Commissioner for Three Years

George R. Gray	960	435	1395	elected and sworn
Blanks	215	96	311	
Others	1	1	2	

Constables for One Year

Phillip D. Bradanick	681	320	1001	elected and sworn
Victor N. Cluff, Jr.	703	308	1011	elected and sworn
Walter J. Jop	894	373	1267	elected and sworn
Blanks	1242	595	1837	
Others	5		5	

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Leslie Collins	951	421	1372	elected and sworn
Blanks	224	111	335	

Planning Board for Five Years

John J. Cooney	601	287	888	elected and sworn
John J. Shannon	381	169	550	
Blanks	192	76	268	
Others	1		1	

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Harry W. Blair, Jr.	141	108	249	
Charles R. Carter	578	131	709	elected and sworn
John J. Murphy, Jr.	359	273	632	
Blanks	97	19	116	
Others		1	1	

Question. "Shall the acceptance by the Town of Tewksbury of an act passed by the General Court in the year 1937, being Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1937, entitled, "An Act placing under Civil Service Laws the Office of the Chief of Police of the Town of Tewksbury, be revoked?"

Yes	437	164	601
No	592	282	874
Blanks	146	86	232

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT

for

ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING

Town of Tewksbury

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

February 17, 1954

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 17, 1954, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 24, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8:00 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one Selectman for three years, one member for Board of Health for three years, one member for Board of Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member for the School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Trust Fund Commissioner for three years, one Moderator for one year, one Auditor for one year, three Constables for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one Town Clerk for three years, one Treasurer for three years, one Town Collector for three years, and one Tree Warden for three years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow

money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact legislation that will enable the Town to provide for limited Town Meetings in the Town of Tewksbury, similar to the Standard form of representative Town Meetings set forth in Chapter 43A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the purpose of obtaining Land Court certificates for forty-eight parcels of registered land on the Riverview Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to publish a real estate valuation book as required by Section 11 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, and to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the appointment of a Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42A to 42F inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws providing for the collection of delinquent water charges through the application of a lien on real estate.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the E. & D. account in setting the 1954 Tax Rate.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, to purchase gasoline for all town-owned vehicles, on a contract basis, to establish and maintain a suitable storage and loading location, and to maintain accountability for all gasoline dispensed.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to carry out the preceding article.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm a deed dated October 6, 1953, executed in behalf of the Town by Joseph J. Whelan, John D. Sullivan and William B. Carter, Selectmen, and by William J. O'Neill, Treasurer, said deed running to Henry Sparkes, Trustee under an instrument of Trust dated October 24, 1929, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 785, Page 167, said deed conveying lots 256 and 257 Lakeside Park Land Company Plan Book 24, plan 42, with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, said lots of land being assessed by the Town of Tewksbury to Annie Cunningham and said deed being in confirmation of a previous deed by George A. Marshall, then Treasurer of the Town of Tewksbury, dated September 19, 1942, and recorded with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 984, page 278.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $65.00 to indemnify one Calvin Drew for damages sustained as a result of a collision between his vehicle and a Town snow-plow. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Municipal Insurance, said sum to be expended by the Insurance Committee. *Insurance Committee*

ART. 21 To see if the Town will authorize the Insurance Committee to purchase Municipal Insurance on a five year plan. *Insurance Committee*

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to have the annual reports printed in the manner used previous to 1947, giving in detail the way in which money was expended in all departments except those under the control of the Board of Public Welfare. *Everett H. King*

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to include in the annual report the balance sheet accompanying the report sent them as a result of any audit made by the Bureau of Accounts during the previous year, and any letter making suggestions or criticism of methods followed in this town which they may have received during the previous year. *Everett H. King*

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 5 of the warrant posted for a special town meeting held July 25, 1951. *Everett H. King*

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote that all money collected by the Town Collector for the installation of water pipe on private land be used to provide funds for payment of interest on original loan for water installation, such money to be kept in a separate account. The town treasurer is hereby ordered to certify to the Board of Assessors the amount available in this fund and the Board of Assessors are directed to raise by taxation the balance necessary to pay said interest as provided by Section 6 of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951. Above said certificate to be furnished on request of the Board of Assessors before the date of the fixing of the annual tax rate. *Everett H. King*

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of remodeling unused rooms in the lower Town Hall to provide additional office space. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for additional traffic signs and markers or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, to be expended by the Town Director in conjunction with the Extension Service. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase the abandoned railroad bed of the Boston and Maine Railroad as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 30. To see what action the Town will take to replace the present Central Fire Station, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase and maintenance of an additional radio-equipped police cruiser, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase an upright fire-proof vault to store the Town Records of the Auditor, Treasurer, and Town Collector, as required by Section 11, Chapter 66, of the General Laws. *Auditor*

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $6,124.63, the balance in the Plans and Specifications account established under Article 39 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, to the School Building Committee as suggested by the State Division of Accounts. *Auditor*

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $12,200.00 from Water Loan Premium Account to Maturing Debt. *Auditor*

ART. 35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,692.00 for interest due on Loans; said interest being made up of $16,192.00 on the School Construction Loan and $40,500.00 on the Water Construction Loan.
Auditor

ART. 36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $88,800.00 to be used in conjunction with the sum of $12,200.00 transferred from the Water Loan Premium Account, for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of $41,000.00 principal payment on the New School Construction Loan and $60,000.00 principal payment on the Water Construction Loan. *Auditor*

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to set the elected term of the Town Auditor at three years, to take effect at the 1955 Annual Town Election. *Auditor*

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the following bills of previous years:

1951	McLellans Rural Appl. Center ..... (Stadium Commission)	$29.00
1952	C. H. Hobson & Son (School Dept.)	12.00
1952	J. J. Crimmings Co. (Dental Clinic)	163.95
1952	Arthur Tremblay (Town Hall)	39.17
1952	John G. McLellan ..... (Town Hall & Highway)	352.20
1953	Henry Patenaude (Building Inspect.)	28.00

Auditor

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 19 of the Zoning By-Laws relating to the appointment of a Board of Appeals by adding the following: "In addition, one or more associate members may be appointed by the Selectmen".

Selectmen

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to add the following section to Article Six of the Town By-Laws:

"No person shall go from house to house within the Town, begging or soliciting alms or contributions for any person, cause or organization, except a local religious, charitable, fraternal, civic or educational cause or organization, without having first recorded his name and address with the Chief of Police and furnished such other information as may be requested. The Chief of Police shall, thereupon, if satisfied as to the honesty of the applicant, issue a permit which shall state that said person has duly registered and is entitled to go from house to house for the purpose specified."

Selectmen

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as an addition to Article 1 of the Town By-Laws.

"The annual budget of a town department when in excess of $20,000.00 shall be presented to the town meeting in three parts in the table of estimates.

1. Personal Services
2. General Maintenance
3. Capital Outlay

The action of the voters shall be taken on each division separately."

Finance Committee

ART. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to paint, letter and gold leaf Engine #5 or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

ART. 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,122.00 for one more permanent man over and above the other two men requested in the Fire Department budget.

Fire Chief

ART. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for two additional permanent men or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $212.00 to insure the Call and Permanent firefighters for injuries incurred in the line of duty.

Tewksbury Firemans Association

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a coded horn system to replace the present siren system or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

ART. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for two, two-way Motorola Radios for use on Fire Apparatus or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

ART. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for fire hose for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

ART. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a new piece of fire apparatus or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of a lot of land situated in North Tewksbury, from residential and farming, to light industry. Said lot consisting of one acre more or less, located at the Lowell City line and North Tewksbury bounded on the north by River Road and on the south by Andover Street.

Omer N. Blanchard

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 Paragraph 4, of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described and bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the Lowell and Tewksbury boundary line where it intersects the Boston and Main R. R. Thence: easterly along southern boundary of Boston and Maine R.R. main line to Main Street. Thence: southeasterly along Main Street to a point 1100 feet running perpendicular to the Boston and Maine line. Thence: westerly along a line parallel to and 1100 feet from the Boston and Maine line to a point where it intersects the Lowell line. Thence: northerly along Lowell and Tewksbury line to a point of beginning. As shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Tewksbury Industrial Group

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 Paragraph 4, of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described and bounded as follows: to increase the heavy industrial area running from Livingston Street to the Andover-Tewksbury line from the present width of 300 feet to 1100 feet. As shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Tewksbury Industrial Group

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 Paragraph 4, of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows: to re-zone a tract of land now owned by the Town from general residence and farming to heavy industry bounded as follows: westerly by Pond Street, northerly by land of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, northeasterly by Whipple Road, and southwesterly by Pine Street. Said land now known as Town Gravel Pit. As shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Tewksbury Industrial Group

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 of the Zoning By-Laws to establish a new district to be known as limited business district:

The following to be allowed in this limited business district:

1. Any use enumerated in Section 4 and 5 subject to the provisions of Sec. 12.
2. Retail stores, drug stores, restaurants and other places for serving food, barber, clothes cleaner and presser, confectioner, florists, hairdresser, optician, pastry shops, photographer, and similar uses which the Board of Appeals may, as provided in Section 17, in specific instances find to be compatible with the uses above mentioned.

Tewksbury Industrial Group

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 of the Zoning By-Laws, to re-zone from general residence to limited business, a tract of land from Lowell line to Trull Brook, 300 feet north and parallel to Andover Street and 300 feet south and parallel to Andover Street, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Tewksbury Industrial Group

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industrial area, a tract of land now owned by Mrs. Alice Pike on Main Street to be re-zoned from general residence and farming to heavy industry, as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Tewksbury Industrial Group

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 Paragraph 4 of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows:

Patten Lot

Land in said Tewksbury, situated on the southwesterly side of Main Street, containing about 20 acres and thus bounded: Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the southwesterly side of said street at the easterly corner of land formerly of Thomas Morey, supposed to belong, now or formerly, to George and Agnes Green; thence southwesterly and southerly by said last mentioned land, the line being marked in part by a fence and wall, to land formerly of John Chandler, now of owner unknown; thence southeasterly by said last mentioned land to a corner; thence easterly still by said last mentioned land to land formerly of Martha E. Bridges, supposed to belong now or formerly to Roscoe E. Millett; thence northeasterly by said last mentioned land, by a fence, ditch, and hedge, to said Main Street; thence northwesterly along said street to the point of beginning. Be said contents or any or all of said measurements more or less and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described. *Tewksbury Industrial Group*

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Report of the School Building Survey Committee appointed under Article 73 of the Town Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1953.

School Bldg. Survey Committee

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Survey Committee appointed under Article 73 of the Town Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1953 to serve as a School Building Committee.

School Bldg. Survey Committee

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize said School Building Committee to employ the professional services necessary to proceed with a School Construction program.

School Bldg. Survey Committee

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to obtain plans, specifications and bids for enlarging the North Street School and the new Shawsheen School, to be acted upon at the next Annual Town Meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

School Bldg. Survey Committee

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to proceed with plans to enlarge the High School.

School Bldg. Survey Committee

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise or transfer from available funds the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (15,000.00) for the necessary plans and specifications to carry out the preceding articles, or take any other action relative thereto.

School Bldg. Survey Committee

ART. 64. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the necessary repair work and equipment in order to reopen the entire Foster School, either on a temporary or a permanent basis.

School Committee

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the questions involved, concerning the erection of shelters for children waiting for the school buses, said committee to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

School Committee

ART. 66. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $2,400.00 from the E & D account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Road Commissioners

ART. 67. To see if the Town will authorize transfer of contract money $19,800.00 from E & D account, pending receipt from State and County.

Road Commissioners

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Shawsheen Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the purpose, or take any other action relative thereto and will further vote to transfer the sum of $15,000.00 from the E & D account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work or take any other action relative thereto.

Road Commissioners

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum, including the unexpended balance of the 1953 Highway Machinery Account,

to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Road Commissioners

ART. 70. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1954 or take any other action relative thereto.

Road Commissioners

ART. 71. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to continue the project of filling in unused water holes, this money to be expended by the Road Commissioners.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Pace Road
(formerly Edward Rd.)
Wamesit Road
Dickson Avenue
Wolcott Street
California Road
Lowell Street
St. Mary's Road
(formerly Glenwood Rd.)
Marie Street
Claire Street
Ida Street
Farmer Avenue
Mystic Ave. Ext.
Jefferson Road
Starbird Avenue
Christine Drive
Carol-Ann Road
Pillsbury Avenue
Catherwood Street
Linwood Street
Hazelwood Street
Tanglewood Avenue

Road Commissioners

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for a plumbing and heating system in the highway garage or take any other action relative thereto.

Road Commissioners

ART. 74. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health in accordance with G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, section 4A, to enter into an agreement for the Town of Tewksbury with the Towns of Billerica, Chelmsford, and Dracut, separately or together, to use, operate, and maintain a laboratory in Chelmsford for Public Health purposes in said Towns, or any of them; and to raise and appropriate in conjunction with such other towns and expend such sums of money as may be determined is necessary therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Health

ART. 75. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the control of Poison Ivy or take any other action relative thereto.

Tree Warden

ART. 76. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $312.00 to buy a new set of tires for the Tree Department truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

Tree Warden

ART. 77. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of participating in a state-wide program for the elimination of the Gypsy Moth.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $4,667.53 to purchase from the Saint Francis Seraphic Seminary, 1050 feet of wafer main installed in River Road or to authorize and empower the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase said 1050 feet of water main from the Bond Issue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Water Commissioners

ART. 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or some other sum, for the removal of snow from fire hydrants or take any action in relation thereto.

Water Commissioners

ART. 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 for the purpose of new installation of water services to dwellings or other buildings, and including subdivisions, and provided that the cost of said installations has been first deposited with the Town Treasurer and applied to estimated receipts and to authorize the Water Department to do such work and expend such money and in the event said entire sum is not required for said installations the unexpended balance shall likewise be credited to estimated receipts, or take any action in relation thereto.

Water Commissioners

ART. 81. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into by the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town with the Town of Billerica for the sale of water in accordance with an agreement on file in the office of the Town Clerk or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 82. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install street lights at the following locations.

18 Knollwood Road
East Street (Pole #58)
Wamesit St.
Pratt St. (Pole 14/9)
Patten Rd. (2) (Pole #11 & 8)
Marie St. (3) (Pole #13, 9, 5)
Claire St. (2) (Pole #4, 8)
East St. (Pole #4/95)
Corner of Coolidge and Chestnut Sts. (Pole #58/12)
Foster Road (Pole #48)

Board of Selectmen

ART. 83. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the installation and operation of new street lights voted in the preceding article.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 84. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale to James E. O'Roarke of Tewksbury for the sum of $75.00 and to execute a deed therefore, to a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Pinnacle Road in the Town of Tewksbury, which parcel is known as the abandoned sand pit on Pinnacle Road and being of the same premises conveyed to the Town by deed of John Waters dated April 29, 1882, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 154, Page 478, and containing about one acre more or less, or act in any other way relative thereto.

ART. 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3, Paragraph 4, of the Zoning By-Laws to re-zone from general residence to limited business a tract of land at the intersections of Patten Road, Foster Road, and Shawsheen Streets extending 300 feet East and West from the intersection and 300 feet on both sides of Shawsheen Street; extending 300 feet from the intersection on Foster Road and 300 feet each side of Foster Road; and extending 300 feet from the intersection along Patten Road and 300 feet each side of Patten Road, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Planning Board

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and in each of the Post Offices and at each of the Public Meeting Houses and by leaving at least five hundred (500) copies at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, fourteen (14) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH J. WHELAN
JOHN D. SULLIVAN
WILLIAM B. CARTER
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:
WALTER J. JOP
Constable of Tewksbury

In Memoriam

JOSEPH E. RISOLI, M.D.

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

"His faithful service to the townspeople will always be remembered. Unselfish, sincere, conscientious and always a credit to his profession." Called to his reward July 30, 1953.

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Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

ALSO REPORT OF

Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Ralph S. Battles, North Street	1954
Mrs. Loella Dewing, James Street	1955
Joseph Aubut, Pleasant Street	1956

ORGANIZATION

Ralph S. Battles, Chairman
Mrs. Loella Dewing, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

Thomas L. Rivard, 83 Whipple Road
Office: North Street School

Office open from 9 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., except Saturday
The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment.
Telephone 8643

Clerk: Mrs. Thelma Whitehouse

School Physicians

Herbert M. Larrabee, M.D., 9 Central St., Lowell
Telephone: Lowell 2-4321

Morris Kelman, M.D., 2 Silver Lake Rd., N. Wilmington
Telephone: Oliver 8-4531

School Nurse

Mrs. Ora Maclaren, R.N., 1928 Main St., Tewksbury
Telephone: Lowell 3-8954

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1954

Open January 4, 1954 — Close February 19, 1954

Vacation One Week

Open March 1, 1954 — Close April 16, 1954

Vacation One Week

Open April 26, 1954 — (Elementary) Close June 18, 1954
(High) Close June 23, 1954

Summer Vacation

Open September 8, 1954 — Close December 23, 1954

School Holidays

February 22 — Good Friday — May 30
October 12
November 11 — November 25 and 26

(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)

The School Calendar may be subject to change.

No School Signals

When school is called off because of severe weather conditions, the following system will be used:

Between 7:05 - 7:15 A.M.

a. 2-2-2 blast on the Tewksbury Fire Station Alarm
b. 2-2-2 blast on the Tewksbury State Hospital Alarm

Radio Stations WLLH, Lowell, and WNAC, Boston and Lawrence, will carry announcements on their regular no school broadcasts.

When school is held in inclement weather, the parent has the final say as to whether or not her child should attend school.

School Census

October 1, 1953

Age 5-7 406 — Age 7-16 1245

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

During the past year the School Committee has had not only the routine problems concerning the regular operation of the School Department, but it has also had the problems connected with the work of the Building Committee and also the work connected with the new School Building Survey Committee.

The largest single jump in the school enrollment occurred between September 1952 and September 1953 when we experienced an increase of 271 new pupils. This increase is the direct result of the building boom in Tewksbury and from all indications we anticipate a continued increase in our enrollment for the next several years.

The present school year is now beginning to show results of the planning and work of the past few years for the education of our grade school children. We have not been able to fulfill our program in the high school because we do not have adequate facilities to allow us to improve the weaknesses in our high school program.

In the grade schools we have been able to institute a remedial reading program. We have renovated the music department and we are now beginning to enjoy the results of our elementary physical educational program.

If we can obtain the necessary facilities for the High School, we can then go forward with our Household Arts, the Science Department, the Manual Training Department, and a Guidance program that will raise our High School educational program to the same comparative level that our Elementary School program has reached.

This year we made major repairs at the High School on the heating system. We also painted part of the interior and all of the back section of the school and the fire escapes. We replaced the front gutters in the main roof, resurfaced the tennis courts and through the cooperation of the Highway Department put another coat of oil on the driveway.

At the old Shawsheen School we repainted the building and replaced some of the window shades. At the Foster School we had to repaint the interior on the first floor and block off the stairways leading to the second floor. We made minor repairs to the stoker and also to the plumbing system in order to allow for the temporary use of this building.

The funds for the Foster School repairs were available because we had set up funds for renovation of the Household Arts Department in the High School. Permission to delay this work was obtained until the plans of the new Survey Committee are acted upon. This step was logical because of the tremendous increase in enrollment at the school.

The 1954 budget is approximately $51,500 over the 1953 budget. The largest increase occurs in the salary schedule because nine additional teachers were added in 1953 and at least eight more will have to be added in 1954. The increases granted to the teaching staff were based on their years of service in order to compensate for the irregularities in the schedule due to revisions of the State Laws regarding teachers' salaries.

We also had to add two more buses for school transportation and will have to add at least one or two more this coming year. The athletic estimate is decreased because we are now able to use a revolving fund and the receipts collected for the various sports events can now go toward the maintenance of the athletic program. The appropriation for the school lunch program has been reduced and this is the beginning of a long range program to put this department on a self-paying basis.

The School Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all members of the School Department who have cooperated so well with us and on whose account we can now well be proud of our Tewksbury school system.

The School Committee recommends the sum of $289,385.00 to be appropriated for the schools in 1954. The estimates are listed as follows:

General Expense	
Superintendent's Salary	$ 5,400.00
Superintendent's Expense	425.00
Out of State Travel	75.00
Clerk's Salary	1,270.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Attendance Officer	300.00
Census	300.00
School Committee's Expense	150.00
Expense of Instruction	
Salaries	
Supervisors	14,665.00
High School Principal	4,766.00
Elementary Principal	4,300.00
Elementary Teachers	88,556.00
High School Teachers	49,893.00
Substitutes — High School	800.00
Substitutes — Elementary	2,000.00
Textbooks — High School	2,500.00
Supplies — High School	3,000.00
Textbooks — Elementary	7,000.00
Supplies — Elementary	5,000.00
Operating Expense	
Janitors — High School	4,703.00

Janitors — Elementary	10,049.00	
Fuel — High School	2,400.00	
Fuel — Elementary	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous — High School	3,200.00	
Miscellaneous — Elementary	7,800.00	
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	2,500.00	
Permanent Improvement	1,000.00	
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs — High School	4,000.00	
Repairs — Elementary	2,500.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
School Physician	800.00	
Health	3,133.00	
Athletics	2,000.00	
Library	600.00	
Elementary Physical Education	1,000.00	
Transportation		
High	16,000.00	
Elementary	24,000.00	
School Lunch	5,000.00	
Total		$289,385.00

Estimated Reimbursement to the Town for 1954

Chapter 70	$ 66,400.26	
Transportation	21,921.37	
State Wards	3,454.00	
City of Boston Wards	200.00	
Vocational Household Arts	2,387.23	94,362.86
Net Estimated School Budget for 1954		$195,022.14

This amount represents a net per pupil cost of $138.26

This past year (1953) the school budget's net per pupil cost was estimated to be $144.89. To date, with about 5% of the reimbursement still to be received, it is safe to estimate that the actual net per pupil cost will be about $145.71. The 1954 school year's per pupil cost estimate of $138.26 will average about $6.45 less per pupil than that of the 1953 school year. The principal reasons are: (1) estimated reimbursement will be greater, and (2) the large increase in pupil enrollment has lowered the individual cost.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH S. BATTLES
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Tewksbury School Committee:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Tewksbury Public Schools.

This past year has been a year of progress towards worthwhile educational goals. A cumulative record system, a report card for grades 1-8 and a remedial reading system have been introduced. A spelling series has been adopted for grades 1-8 as well as a science series for grades 7 and 8. General Chemistry and General Biology have been added to the High School Curriculum with General Physics scheduled for the coming school year.

Safety Education has been demonstrated by means of lectures, motion pictures, and strip films. The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles and our own local Police Department have been of great service to us in this respect.

Many strip films pertaining to subject-matter material have been made available to teachers to supplement and develop a modern program of visual aids. The purchase of a strip film projector and screens for each of the two new schools, by the School Building Committee, should prove invaluable in developing this program. The Parent-Teacher Association has presented us with a three-speed record player which is to be used in our music appreciation course. Several others are needed in our Audio-Visual program.

The elementary physical education program is constantly increasing in scope. In working out a program, a number of definite objectives are kept in view; namely, an understanding and development of good clean sportsmanship, leadership, cooperation, physical fitness, worthy use of leisure time, improvement and maintenance of good posture and appreciation of health. The summer program was well received and supported.

The school enrollment continues to increase. It was necessary to re-open the 4 first floor classrooms in the Foster School last October. Next September, even with the remaining 4 classrooms in service, an additional 4-6 classrooms will still be required.
The following table denotes the trend:

Year	Number of Pupils
1949	863
1950	983
1951	1055
1952	1164
1953 (Oct. 1, 1953)	1425
1953 (Dec. 31, 1953)	1470

This heavy increase in school population, which is about 66 per cent increase over the last five years, largely is due to the current building boom. It is now apparent that this trend will increase sharply before it levels off.

A table of projected school enrollment for the next five years, based upon ten-year percentages of survival, is as follows:

Year	Estimated Number of Pupils
1954	1531
1955	1625
1956	1724
1957	1848
1958	2017

This table is only an estimate and tends to be conservative. However, it is a warning to look to the future. It is now apparent that a total of eight first grades will be necessary next September. Using this as an index 64 classrooms would be needed in 1962 to house the first 8 grades. Immediate thought must also be given to the High School building. The heavy elementary enrollment will cause a serious situation within two years. Already our Gym, Household Arts and Industrial Arts quarters are too small and outdated, the study hall inadequate and the commercial department limited. It would be wise for all of us to remember that High School represents, for most of our pupils, the last four years of their formal education. We cannot allow them to suffer because proper school support was denied them. Schools can only be improved through positive action.

The rapid growth of our school population is likewise reflected in the School Lunch Program. We are now feeding about 1150 students daily, at a cost of 20 cents per meal. A breakdown of the number of meals for this past year is as follows:

Type of Lunch	High School	North St. Sch.	Shawsheen Sch.
Complete lunch	38,702	59,157	41,918
Milk only	3,888	9,163	8,720

A total of $12,976.91 was received from the Massachusetts School Lunch Program during this same period.

Changes in school personnel during the year were as follows:

Resigned:

Rosella Schatz, Teacher — High School
Lorraine Nastek, Teacher — North Street School
Miriam Smith, Teacher — North Street School
Charles Taylor, Teacher — North Street School
Helene Stewart, Teacher — North Street School
Dorothy Higgins, Teacher — Shawsheen School
George Pappas, Teacher — Shawsheen School
Florence Savas, Music Teacher — All Schools

Died:

Helen Hollis, Teacher — North Street School

On Leave of Absence:

Rita Sullivan, Teacher — High School

Appointed:

Emily Doucette, Teacher — High School
Andrew Melnicki, Teacher — High School
Helen Cogswell, Teacher — North Street School
Marie Lapniewski, Teacher — North Street School
Caroline Fiedler, Teacher — North Street School
Charlotte Johnson, Teacher — North Street School
Ellen Kennerly, Teacher — North Street School
Ann Scandura, Teacher — North Street School
Thea Dantos, Teacher — Shawsheen School
Barbara Hill, Teacher — Shawsheen School
Mary Rock, Teacher — Shawsheen School
Catherine Collins, Teacher — Foster School
Henry Mroz, Teacher — Foster School
Edgar Beal, Music — All Schools
Fred C. Burnaby—Remedial Reading — Elementary Schools

In closing I again stress that the Tewksbury Public School system is rapidly moving from a "small" to a "larger" school system. While many of our citizens are conscious of this growth, they do not fully recognize the factors involved which ultimately reflect in an increased school budget. For example, during the past two years, 19 additional teachers have been hired and at least 8 more will be required this coming September. This factor alone accounts for many thousands of dollars, not to mention the extra textbooks, supplies, equipment and transportation needed to take care of the constantly increasing school population.

I call your attention to the reports of our Supervisors, which should provide our citizens with a better knowledge of some of the work carried on in our public schools, as well as the charts and tables which are appended to this report.

I express my deep and heartfelt appreciation to the entire staff, the School Committee and the citizens of the Town of Tewksbury for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. RIVARD
Superintendent of Schools

AGE - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

OCTOBER 1, 1953

Grade Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T'tl
I	93	118	3	2	3										219
II		84	85	12	2										183
III			34	74	10	3									121
IV			1	36	73	17	1	1	1						130
V					46	76	18	5							145
VI						43	54	8	10	1					116
VII							19	49	20	6	1				95
VIII								34	45	19	14	1			113
IX								2	22	52	11	7	1		95
X										25	36	22	4	1	88
XI											13	37	12	3	65
XII												14	25	9	48
Sp. Class										4	1	2			7
Total	93	202	123	124	134	139	92	99	98	107	76	83	42	13	1425

SCHOOL - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	SC	Ttles
Shawsheen	113	92	58	68	69									400
Foster						45	95							140
North St.	106	91	63	62	76	71								469
Total	219	183	121	130	145	116	95							
High								113	95	88	65	48	7	416
Grand Total	219	183	121	130	145	116	95	113	95	88	65	48	7	1425

Educational and Employment Certificates

Every person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate before starting work. These certificates and permits may be obtained from the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Principal, and the Secretary of the School Committee. When one makes application for a certificate (or "working card"), he must apply in person and bring birth certificate and report of last grade attended.

Age of Admission to School

All children born previous to April 1, 1949 are eligible to attend school in the coming fall term. No entrance tests for children under the age requirement will be given.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is my privilege to submit my seventh annual report as Principal of Tewksbury High School.

When the doors opened on September 9th, a record of 418 students registered to pursue the various curricula offered at the school.

A breakdown of the courses pursued by the four upper classes follows:

Class	College	Comm.	Gen.	Nurses' Tr.	Home Ec.	Man. Tr.	Ttls.
Senior	15	14	13	2	2	0	46
Junior	17	14	20	8	0	4	63
Soph.	20	29	18	4	5	8	84
Fresh.	25	26	16	12	4	12	95
Totals	77	83	67	26	11	24	288

The difference between this figure and the record enrollment is the 118 eighth graders who actually replace the 39 lost by graduation in June and the 12 who comprise the Special Class under the direction of Mrs. O'Rourke. With little change in present enrollments of Grades 7 through 11, an unprecedented figure of 453 is anticipated for the opening of school next fall. As all available classroom space is utilized by the present number, the inadequacy of present facilities for next year's group is apparent. The four-year high school enrollment alone should approximate 385 students.

I am pleased to report a very fine quality of students and excellent morale. My class advisors have been most instrumental in assisting and familiarizing pupils under their control with our rather extensive program, the school's philosophy, and the opportunities which are available at the school.

On June 13, 1953, 39 students received diplomas from Mr. Ralph S. Battles, chairman of the School Committee. The two highest ranking students had parts in the program. They were Elizabeth Cole, the class valedictorian, and James Allen, the student receiving the second highest marks in the class. Miss Freida Brownstein, our accomplished pianist, entertained with the ever popular rendition of "Malaguena" by Segovia. The awards made were: Melvin Rogers Athletic Medals to Albert Bancroft and Frank Kehoe; The Tewksbury Parent-Teacher Association Nurse's Training Scholarship, Dorothy Blue; Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship, Elizabeth Dixon; Parent-Teacher Association Basketball Medals, Bessie Pappas and John Foss; Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Certificates, Donna Haines; and the Balfour Award for Achievement, Loyalty, and Scholarship, Elizabeth Cole. A special award of a gold pin for a prize winning essay on Aviation was awarded to Lester Martin.

The class gift to the school was a sum of $200 to be spent on a worthwhile school project. The guest speaker was Dr. Franklin Hawkes, Director of Fair Educational Practices, Massachusetts Department of Education. His topic was "Station S. D. I."

Faculty Changes

During the summer, Miss Rosella Schatz, of Marshfield, resigned to accept the position of Home Economics teacher at the new Lexington High School in Lexington, Massachusetts. We were most fortunate in securing the services of her predecessor, Mrs. Emily Doucette, to fill this vacancy. Due to the large number of eighth grade students, Mr. Andrew Melnicki, a graduate of Worcester Teachers' College, who resides in Methuen, was added to the faculty. His presence has made it possible to divide the 8th graders into three groups of approximately 37 pupils each. Mrs. Margaret Brown, a substitute teacher, has assumed the responsibilities of teaching English in the three upper grades, replacing Miss Rita Sullivan who has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Miscellaneous

It is felt that the new law regarding school buses should be brought to the attention of all readers. The crux of this law is that all motor vehicles when approaching a school bus which has stopped to take on or discharge passengers, and while the blinker lights are flashing, are now required to stop immediately before passing, no matter in which direction the motor vehicles may be moving.

Class "A" Rating — The School has once again received the coveted Class A rating. Mr. A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education in the State, made his annual inspection tour during the spring term; this is the 18th year the school has been the recipient of this award.

An annual report of drop-outs, or early school leavers, is an additional report the State Department of Education has requested. It's interesting to note that 232 of the 255 high schools in the State reported that only 5% of high school students in the State dropped out of school during the 1952-1953 school year. The report further stated that there were more boy leavers than girl leavers and the grade at which the school leaving was most frequent was Grade 10. From January to December only 2% of the students left our high school. This is indicative of transfers to other schools, and is not placed in the category of dropouts.

During recent years, approximately 7% of our graduates have entered the Armed Services. For the information and guidance of interested students and parents, the following excerpts are quoted. "When a full time high school student, who has not reached the age of twenty and who qualifies for a statutory deferment, he should immediately go to the principal of his high school and request him to send a letter to his local selective service board, setting forth the

following information: (1) the registrant is a full-time student at the high school; (2) he is making satisfactory grades; and (3) the date he is expected to receive his high school diploma."

A fire drill in October produced a record evacuation of the building. The time of 52 seconds in clearing the full complement of students was accomplished, under the observation of Fire Chief Obdens. This particular drill was part of our observance of National Fire Prevention Week. As a general practice, these drills usually consume 60 to 70 seconds.

At the recommendation of Mr. Rivard, General Biology and General Chemistry courses were added to our rather comprehensive curriculum. The addition of these two courses has made it possible to extend our Science Department by offering additional science courses to a greater number of our students. This is one of many curriculum revisions contemplated.

Sports

In view of a new football rule adopted by the Massachusetts Secondary School Principals' Association, the authorized opening practice date for football seasons is now September 1st with the first game being played not prior to September 22nd. Inasmuch as our football schedules must end on Armistice Day, it will be difficult to arrange more than a seven game schedule.

Our various squads continue playing a fine brand of athletics with the exception of our girls' basketball team which once again was composed of championship calibre. Playing a 16 game schedule, our girls met defeat but once. After winning the Lowell Suburban Championship (for the third consecutive year), they once again proved to be the class of the Littleton High School Girls' Basketball Tournament. Two more permanent trophies and one temporary trophy have been added to our fast growing display.

Athletic Eligibility

The fact that all students representing a high school athletic team in the State are governed by certain eligibility rules is evidently unknown to many parents. They should be acquainted with the rule which states specifically that a student must be passing not less than 15 hours of prepared work to represent his school in athletics. Prepared work refers to a course like English, Algebra, or United States History, which meets five times a week and requires outside preparation. Typing, Mechanical Drawing, and Home Economics, do not fall into this category. To be eligible, a student must be passing in at least three prepared courses at the end of a marking period. To be eligible for a fall sport, the student must have satisfactorily completed three prepared courses or its equivalent during the preceding year's work.

Guidance

Our guidance program continues at a satisfactory pace. Speakers on the subjects of Banking, Choosing Careers, the various Armed

Forces, Reserve Activities, Television, Health, Safety, Fire Prevention, Home Economics, Radio, Nursing, and Teaching, have spoken to different groups during the course of the year, familiarizing students with the different vocations.

Supplementing the above, visitations have been made to neighboring hospitals, industries, and different colleges and universities in the Boston area. These exploratory measures are instrumental in aiding students in choosing careers at the close of their high school days.

Activities

Last spring the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Rita Sullivan, presented a one act play. Members of the cast were Elizabeth Cole, Nancy Stevenson, Gloria Goodwin, Rebecca Olafson, Constance Vistola, Evelyn Kent, and Marion Jasilewicz. This was followed by a Fashion Show, in which the members of the Vocational Household Arts Class modeled clothing made as part of their projects, under the guidance of their instructor, Miss Rosella Schatz.

The Annual Concert, held April 10th, was under the direction of Miss Florence Savas and Mr. Julius Woessner.

This activity, in the form of a Pops Concert, found our different choruses and members of the school band presenting an outstanding musicale.

Insurance

With the adoption of the group insurance plan in the system, it is gratifying to report that 83% of the High School student body is now covered by some form of insurance. Whereas only athletes were required to be insured previously, now a much larger percentage of students is covered enroute to and from school, as well as while in attendance.

Conclusion

In closing this report, I again confirm my feelings of deepest appreciation for the privilege of serving as your principal. The cooperation and help which I have received could not be improved upon. It has been all and more than I could desire. I am especially indebted to my superintendent, Mr. Thomas L. Rivard, for his capable leadership, sage advice, and careful direction; to my faculty members for their untiring efforts and achievements; to Police Chief Sullivan and the members of his force, who so efficiently and capably assisted in handling our many extra-curricula activities; Fire Chief Obdens for his willing cooperation; the Parent-Teachers Association, and all others whose unfailing efforts reflect in the outstanding accomplishments of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. McGOWAN
Principal

REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

The Vocational Household Arts course at the High School includes a two year course in homemaking that incorporates food selection, preparation and preservation, nutrition and menu planning, child care, good grooming, personal and family relationships, interior decoration, clothing construction, selection and care; fabric study; and home management. Under the vocational program all students are required to complete home projects in association with class work.

There is, in addition to the two year course in homemaking, an advanced course for those desiring to further their skills.

The eighth grade is offered an introductory course in cooking and serving.

For upper classmen, Consumer Education may be elected. It is interesting to note the increasing popularity among boys as well as girls.

In all courses films correlated to work studied are included, also exhibits, speakers, and field trips.

Through State aid we have been able to acquire added equipment which provided for a more attractive and efficient Home Economics room.

After completing the courses in Vocation Teachers' Training at Fitchburg next summer, I shall endeavor to promote further the Household Arts Department.

I wish to express to the School Committee, to the Superintendent, and to the Headmaster, the Town of Tewksbury, and the State Supervisor of Vocational Education, my deep appreciation for their interest and effort in helping me carry out my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. DOUCETTE

Household Arts Instructor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

This year the Art Program has a full five days each week.

At the High School there is a special art class of about twenty pupils. Materials include water color paint, tempera paint, Sketch (oil crayon), cut paper, pen and ink, crayon, and pencil. More intensive training in color theory, lettering, design, figure drawing, etc., can be given in this class than in the younger grades, as it is an elective.

Each eighth grade has one art period a week. These classes work mostly in crayon, with some Sketcho, pencil and water color.

It is impossible to visit each of the elementary grades in the school system once a week. The Shawsheen School classes are alternated. However, these classes are longer than at the other schools.

The Foster School is visited once a week, each class having a 40 minute Art period. The classes at the North Street School are visited weekly. These elementary classes take advantage of all available materials — crayon, water color paints, tempera paints, cut paper, and clayola.

The full week program is a great help in the Art Education of the children. Although there are more classes to visit, the Art program carries on more smoothly and completely because the Art Supervisor is available more often to teachers wanting help on a class project.

This year we have been fortunate in having an Art Workshop from Binney & Smith, introduced by Mr. Rivard. A very helpful consultant from this company showed the teachers many techniques and ideas which could be used in the classrooms. Many of the teachers have taken advantage of these new ideas, with the result that the children and teachers have had many new Art experiences.

Without the help, ideas and enthusiasm of the teachers, no Art program could be successful. It is pleasant to work with teachers as cooperative as the teachers in Tewksbury.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA THRESHER

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

The following information on music in the Public Schools will reveal the general aim of music throughout the Tewksbury School system.

Music in the lives of children must become something of which they are a part; something natural and something with which they grow up. A child will find much more entertainment singing a story than he will telling it because he can sing it with a great deal more feeling. Therefore, singing is one of the best approaches to emotional depth and expression.

To make music a regular part of a child's life, it must be in the daily schedule of his school activities where he can sing songs within his capacity and understanding.

Music notation can be introduced along with the singing in the early grades so that by the end of the fourth year the pupil's background and knowledge of the subject will be good enough to meet most requirements in the elementary schools.

One of the aims from the beginning has been to prepare the child for a necessary part of community life by training him so that he can perform in any music organization he may wish.

After some time had been given to the plan of a new instrumental program in the schools, observation was made of nearby towns and cities with outstanding bands and orchestras. The same plan they have used to build top music organizations is now in effect in this system. Some time may be required before definite results can be seen but satisfaction will come and the whole project surely will be worthwhile.

In regard to both the vocal and instrumental program in this system, a schedule is now in effect with every aim receiving full consideration and there is no reason to assume that success and accomplishments will not be enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR BEAL

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF REMEDIAL READING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools, Town of Tewksbury:

As the person in charge of Remedial Reading and Testing, I am pleased to submit my report covering the first three months of this program.

To the person who has never had any trouble with reading or whose children have not had trouble, the fact that a child should have trouble with reading is difficult to believe. The fact remains that many children in all school systems, public or private, do have trouble. Unless something is done to help them, we the people of the United States of America are cheated out of the services of another very able person, a possible scientist, engineer, teacher, or community leader. All this because he or she had trouble reading and soon gave up trying. One gets very tired of hitting one's head up against a stone wall as it must seem to the able child who is having trouble reading.

The program was begun at the opening of school this year, September 1953, and has progressed as reported below. To those who know about the program and have been waiting for their child to be tested and to get help by remedial reading lessons, the wait may seem long and the progress slow, but it must be remembered that this is only the beginning of the program and the diagnostic testing of children is lengthy. We must know what the troubles are before we can start to correct them. Below is a report of what has been done so far. An initial plan was set up as follows:

1. Examination of the April, 1953, achievement tests for the purpose of selecting students to be tested to see if remedial reading would be of benefit to them.
2. Distribution of referral blanks to the teachers so that they might help select those students who in their estimation might benefit from remedial reading.
3. The testing of the students as chosen above.
4. The formation of remedial reading groups as a result of the testing.

Steps number one and two have been completed. Step number three and step number four are now in progress.

Since all group tests are based upon the ability to read, poor readers would not get scores that were a true measure of what they knew. How could children who were not reading up to their ability be found by an examination of the records. An answer is partially found in looking over achievement scores in all school subjects. If a child has a high arithmetic fundamentals score and a low reading

score, he is usually a candidate to be tested. Also those reading below their ability scores were chosen to be on the list of initial examinees. Next on the list were placed all those who were low in reading.

Below is a breakdown of figures based upon an examination of achievement testing records of April 13, 1953. The number is very low and is a credit to the school system.

SHAWSHEEN

Pupils with a high arithmetic and a low reading score	30
Pupils reading below ability scores	14
All others reading one grade or more below grade level	69

This means that only 69 out of a total of approximately 380 pupils were below grade in reading because of ability. This is a very, very low figure.

NORTH STREET

High arithmetic — low reading	33
Average and average plus ability — low reading	36
All others reading one grade or more below grade level	32

Tests are not foolproof. Help of the teacher is essential. She knows the pupils. She hears him recite and knows him well. Here is a boy or girl who is reading way below what would seem to be what he should be doing. The teacher refers these students whom she thinks should be tested. Combining the results of both the study and the referrals, the students are chosen and testing begins. As time progresses, all children indicated will be tested. Time is the only limiting factor.

The testing consists of four tests. First, each student is administered the Wechsler Intelligence Test for Children. Since there is no reading nor writing to do, children with reading trouble can give a fair indication of their ability. Administration time is one and one half hours or more. Scoring and write up takes thirty minutes to one hour. After the lapse of one or two days, the child returns for two tests. First an oral reading test is given. This is based upon the number of errors per page of a graded reader. At this time the test administrator also looks for habits that the child has formed, both good and bad: word by word reading or grouping, finger following, attack upon words, reversals, etc. After fifteen to thirty minutes, a silent reading test is given. The test administered will vary according to the results of the oral reading test just administered. While the student is working, the administrator of the test watches to pick up head movements, lip movements, vocalization, finger following, etc.

One or two days later, the fourth and last test is given. This is a diagnostic reading test which breaks reading down into many of its component parts. Through this test the administrator is able to find where the students are having their trouble, especially when one

part of reading is giving more trouble than the rest of the skills and developed abilities. This last test requires one and one half to two hours to administer and approximately one hour to score.

Thus through the use of testing, the ability of the students is ascertained, his level of reading is determined, and what his troubles are to a certain degree. It takes approximately one school day or more of time for testing each student with two or three hours for scoring and writing up the report after school. It is short enough time to find out so important an answer.

Eye and ear screening tests are given as a part of this program.

At the present time, two remedial reading groups are in progress at the Shawsheen School and one at the North Street School. As testing continues and children fit into various groupings according to how they are in reading, more groups will be formed.

As can be seen above, the testing is carefully done and as much effort as is possible is given to each individual chosen. Time allows only so much to be done. Each child who needs it will be tested. Time is the only factor.

When the testing is completed, conclusions drawn, and a report written, a separate report will be made available to the parents with individual conferences where practical. Each teacher will receive a report as well as the principal. As the actual remedial reading progresses, both the home and the teacher will be kept informed about progress.

As a part of the overall testing program for the elementary schools, during this period, group intelligence tests were administered to seven students at Shawsheen School and seven at North Street School. Twenty individual Achievement Tests were also administered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. BURNABY
Remedial Reading Supervisor

RINEHART FUNCTIONAL HANDWRITING SYSTEM

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in the Tewksbury schools for the school year of 1952-1953.

In the initial handwriting tests administered to your elementary school pupils in September 1951, 3.3% of the pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 25.9% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 70.8% scored less than "B." In the tests administered in June 1953, 87.8% of the pupils received a grade of "A"; 7.6% received a score of "B"; and 4.6% scored less than "B." In the tests administered to the high school students in June 1953, 85% scored "Satisfactory." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 68% of your eighth grade pupils and to 72% of your high school students.

During the school year we graded approximately 8500 formal and 20,000 informal handwriting samples for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates to pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, graphs, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. RINEHART
Director

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

Before her resignation, effective September 1st of this year, Mrs. Jean Mann, R.N., accomplished many things in addition to caring for sick children in the schools and general first aid.

Physical examinations were completed on all first grade pupils by Dr. Herbert Larrabee during January and February. In order that they might obtain the full benefit of these examinations, the parents of the children examined were invited to be present.

At the Spring Clinic, a total of 64 children were vaccinated, 36 children were given a complete series of diphtheria antitoxin and 23 more were given booster shots.

The Massachusetts audiometer equipment was used in grades 1 through 4. The Massachusetts vision testing machine was used in all elementary grades.

In the fall, 198 physicals were completed at the High School by Dr. Morris Kelman. All students participating in athletics, the sophomore class, and all physically handicapped pupils were examined.

Six groups of children were taken to the Forsythe Dental Clinic for cleaning of teeth. Each child paid for his own transportation and cleaning fee.

Children of all first grades have been weighed and measured and their eyes tested preparatory to complete physicals soon to be done.

Throughout the year many children have been taken to the North Reading Sanitorium for routine rheumatic fever and chest x-ray checkups. Several accident cases were taken to St. John's Hospital for x-ray and treatment.

In preparation for the testing program of our State Department of Measurement and Guidance, numerous home visits were made to obtain information pertinent to the success of these examinations which were conducted in June and again in October and November, by the State Traveling School Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

ORA MACLAREN, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT ON DENTAL CLINIC

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

The period beginning January 7, 1953 through December 31, 1953, found the following work accomplished in the school dental clinic:

320 fillings and extractions

1,000 pupils examined and cards sent to their parents.

Frederick Hickey, D.M.D., conducted the clinic from January until October, L. Rodger Currie, D.D.S., from October through December.

Mrs. Ora Maclaren, School Nurse, in addition to assisting the school dentist, also arranged appointments for cleanings at the Forsythe Dental Clinic in Boston. Mrs. Maclaren went by bus with a combined total of 200 students to this clinic.

Respectfully submitted,
L. RODGER CURRIE, D.D.S.
School Dentist

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of December 1, 1953

Principal

Lawrence McGowan, Ed. M.	High School	Tewksbury

Teachers

John W. Lough	High—Manual Tr'ning	No. Andover
Max Leiter, Ed. M.	High—Science	N. Wilmington
Kathryn Chandler	High—Commercial	Tewksbury
Jennie Basile (Mrs.) A.M.	High—Languages	Lawrence
M. Clare Murray, B.S. Ed.	High—Commercial	Lowell
Emily Doucette, B.S.	High—Household Arts	Tewksbury
Rita Sullivan, A.B.	High—English	Tewksbury
Elsie B. Woolaver (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Social Sciences	Wilmington
Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Mathematics	Lowell
Mary Stevens (Mrs.) A.B.	High—English	Lowell
Anibal Oliver, B.S.	High—Grade 8	Lowell
Margaret Keith, B.S.	High—Grade 8	Reading
Hamlin Smith, A.M.	High—Grade 8	Cambridge
Andrew Melnicki, B.S.	High—Grade 8	Methuen

Supervising Principal

Everett Thistle, Ed. M.	North Street School	Tewksbury

Teachers

Helen Hunter, (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 6	Tewksbury
Marie Lapniewski, B.S.	North St.—Grade 6	Lowell
Marion McGrath (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 5	Lowell

Helen Cogswell (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 5	Tewksbury
Caroline Fiedler (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 4	Andover
Martha Quinn, B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 4	Lowell
Phyllis Daw (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 3	Lowell
Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 3	Tewksbury
Ellen Kennerly (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 2	Lowell
Anna Shelvey, B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 2	Lowell
Ann Scandura, B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 2	Lawrence
Charlotte Johnson (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 1	Tewksbury
Ruth Anderson (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 1	Tewksbury
Barbara Christenson (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 1	Lowell
Marie Torpey, B.S.	Shawsheen—Grade 5	Lawrence
Blanche Perzel (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 5	No. Chelms
Hazel Neal (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 4	Lowell
Gilberte Roy	Shawsheen—Grade 4	Lowell
Mary Shelvey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 3	Lowell
Teresa Hey (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 3	Lawrence
Kathleen Mangan, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Lowell
Joan F. McGlinchey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Lowell
Barbara Hill (Mrs.) B.S.	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Nashua, N.H.
Thea Dantos	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Andover
Mary Rock (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Woburn
Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Lowell
Kenneth Young, Ed. M.	Foster—Grade 7	Lowell
Catherine Collins (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 7	Brookline
Henry Mroz, B.S.	Foster—Grade 7	Lowell
Elizabeth Flynn	Foster—Grade 6	Chelmsford
Katherine O'Rourke (Mrs.)	Special Class	Tewksbury

Special Class Supervisors

Roberta Thresher (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Art	Medford
Edgar Beal, B.S.	Vocal and Instrumental Music	Wakefield
Nicklos Andronikos, B.S.	Physical Education	Peabody
Fred C. Burnaby, B.S.	Remedial Reading	Lowell
William L. Rinehart, Dir.	Handwriting	Waltham
Charles Hazel	Physical Education and Coach	Tewksbury

Janitors

Andrew Kohanski	High School	Tewksbury
Harry Currier	North Street School	Tewksbury
Earl Sands	Shawsheen School	Tewksbury
Bronslaw Kohanski	Foster School	Tewksbury
John Smith	Utility	Tewksbury

Attendance

Earl Sands — Tewksbury

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1954

(Date indicates expiration of term)

Assessors	Austin F. French, Chairman (1956) Ethel M. Phillips (1955) Edward J. Sullivan (1957)
Auditor	Thomas J. Berube (1955)
Board of Health	John D. Sullivan (1956) Joseph J. Whelan (1955) Victor N. Cluff, Chairman (1957)
Board of Public Welfare	Joseph J. Whelan (1955) John D. Sullivan, Chairman (1956) Victor N. Cluff (1957)
Board of Selectmen	Joseph J. Whelan, Chairman (1955) Victor N. Cluff (1957) John D. Sullivan (1956)
Constables	Walter A. Jop, Victor N. Cluff, Jr., Phillip D. Bradanick (all 1955)
Moderator	James J. Gaffney, Jr. (1955)
Park Commissioners	Frank P. Sherlock, Chairman (1957) Phaida J. Roux (1955) Leslie Collins (1956)
Planning Board	John J. Belton, Chairman (1955) John J. Cooney (1958) Thomas K. McKenzie (1957) Edward B. Stevens (1956) Wiliam B. Carter (1959)
Road Commissioners	George R. Gray (1956) Thomas F. Sullivan (1955) Chester M. Roper, Chairman (1957)
School Committee	John P. Murphy (1957) Loella F. Dewing, Chairman (1955) Joseph A. Aubut (1956)
Town Clerk	Alice A. Pike (1957)

Town Collector	Louis H. Amiot (1957)
Treasurer	Wiliam J. O'Neill (1957)
Tree Warden	Walter R. Doucette (1957)
Trust Fund Commissioners	Frederick M. Carter (1956) Edwin W. Osterman (1955) Roy G. Lanner (1957)
Trustees Public Library	Harold H. Sloan, Chairman (1955) Edgar Smith (1955) Harry Priestly (1956) Harold J. Patten (1957) Marion E. French (1956) Dorothy Fitzgerald (1957)
Water Commissioners	Eben A. Prescott (1957) John J. Cooney (1955) Charles R. Carter, Chairman (1956)

APPOINTMENTS

Animal Inspector	Gardner G. Hague
Appeals Board	Phaida J. Roux, Chairman John J. Cooney Dana F. Perkins Edgar G. Hinton, Associate Member Appointed July 13, 1954 Daniel Walker, Associate Member Appointed July 13, 1954
Appraisers	Joseph J. Whelan Victor N. Cluff John D. Sullivan
Attendance Officer	Earl R. Sands
Building Inspector	Henry J. Patenaude
Civil Defense Director	George A. McDermott
Dog Officer	Leslie Collins
Fence Viewers	Joseph J. Whelan Victor N. Cluff John D. Sullivan

Finance Committee	Lenox S. Karner, Jr. (1957) Walter C. Wilson, Jr. (1957) Albert Gillissen (1957) Jean Doucette (1957) Harold J. Patten (1955) Anthony F. Anderson (1955) John F. Gleason, Secretary (1955) Allen C. Wilson (1955) Lester W. Bell (1956) Arthur W. Wells, Jr. (1956) Herbert L. Mulno, Sr. (1956) O. Rex Read, Chairman (1956)
Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden	Anthony Obdens
Health Agent	Jose M. Ruisanchez, M. D.
Highway Superintendent	Richard F. O'Neill
Librarian	Abbie M. Dempsey
Measurer of Wood and Surveyor of Lumber	George R. Collins
Moth Suppression Agent	Walter R. Doucette
Police Chief	John F. Sullivan
Public Walfare Agent	John J. Kelley
Registrars of Voters	Herbert A. Fairbrother, Chairman Alice A. Pike, Clerk William H. Bennett George J. McCoy
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Frank J. Sullivan, Jr.
Slaughtering Inspector	Edward J. Sullivan John J. Gray (appointed Oct. 6, 1954)
Superintendent of Schools	Thomas L. Rivard
Town Hall Custodian	George R. Collins
Undertaker and Agent for Burial Indigent Soldiers	H. Louis Farmer, Jr. (Reg. Embalmer)
Veterans Agent	John K. Eaton
Water Superintendent	Charles F. Kent
Weighers	George McFadyen Coleman A. McFarlane

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ACTION THEREON

February 17, 1954

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 17, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 24, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8:00 P. M.

Town Hall, Tewskbury, Mass.
February 17, 1954

The annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. Rev. Clarence E. Southard, pastor of the North Tewksbury Baptist Church offered an opening prayer which was followed by a moment of silence in memory of Dr. Joseph Risoli, who passed away on July 30, 1953.

Malcolm D. Buchanan and John F. Gleason were sworn as tellers by the Moderator and the meeting proceeded.

Motion was made and seconded that the reading of the articles by Mr. Gaffney be waived.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one Selectman for three years, one member for Board of Health for three years, one member for Board of Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member for the School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Trust Fund Commissioner for three years, one Moderator for one year, one Auditor for one year, three Constables for one year, one member of the Planning Board

for five years, one Town Clerk for three years, one Treasurer for three years, one Town Collector for three years, and one Tree Warden for three years.

Voted to accept this article.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Voted to accept this article and hear the Auditor's report regarding Water Department.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted to raise the following sums under this article:

Auditor's Expense Account	**$ 350.00**
Finance Committee Expense	**175.00**
Selectmen's Expense	**1,469.75**
Legal Expense	**500.00**
Stationery and Printing	**2,000.00**
Town Hall	**5,860.00**
Treasurer's Expense	**1,172.50**
Tax Collector's Expense	**1,996.00**
Assessor's Expense	**644.00**
Registrar's Expense	**620.00**
Town Clerk's Expense	**575.00**
Board of Appeals	**140.00**
Planning Board	**600.00**
Police Dept.—	
Personnel	**31,910.94**
Operating	**3,092.00**
Capital	**930.00**
Civil Defense	**300.00**
Fire Department—	
Personnel	**19,204.00**
Operating	**4,255.00**
Moth Dept.	**2,500.00**
Tree Dept.	**4,300.00**
Dutch Elm Control	**1,400.00**
Dog Officer Expense	**550.00**
Water Dept.:	
Personnel	**12,500.00**
Operating	**13,550.00**
Capital	**1,500.00**
Building Inspector	**1,600.00**
Highways	**27,675.00**
Street Lighting	**9,000.00**

Board of Health	5,016.00
Rubbish and Garbage	11,000.00
Dental Clinic	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance plus Federal Grants	54,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children plus Federal Grants	13,800.00
General Relief	11,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	3,500.00
Disability Assistance	7,200.00
Administration	6,200.00
Veterans' Benefits	7,645.00
Schools	289,385.00
Vocational	5,000.00
Library—plus dog tax	1,300.00
Park Commission	500.00
Stadium Care	700.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Loans	500.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Municipal Insurance	
Blanket Insurance Policy	

Art. 20 Voted: That sum of $3,176.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $1,945 be transferred from departmental appropriations as follows:

Treasurer's Account	278.50	
Collector's Account	444.00	
Town Clerk's Account	22.50	
Tree and Moth Depts.	25.00	
Water Dept.	1,000.00	
Highway Dept.	175.00	
		$1,945.00
Insurance for Fire Men	175.00	
		$2,120.00

Making a total amount of $5,296.00 available for administering a Municipal Insurance Fund under the supervision of the Insurance Committee.

Salary Account:

Selectmen	$ 1,100.00
Auditor	1,550.00
Treasurer	1,725.00
Collector	3,162.00
Clerk (plus fees)	1,200.00
Board of Registrars	300.00
Election Officers	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00

Dog Officer	**300.00**
Inspector of Slaughtering	**1,000.00**
Inspector of Animals	**200.00**
Road Commissioners	**400.00**
School Committee	**225.00**
Water Commissioners	**400.00**
Assessors	**5,800.00**
Board of Welfare (not to be raised)	**500.00**

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

Voted to accept this article.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Reserve fund under Sec. 6 Chap. 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 for a Reserve Fund under Sec. 6, Chap. 40 of the General Laws.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for this purpose.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact legislation that will enable the Town to provide for limited Town Meetings in the Town of Tewksbury, similar to the Standard form of representative Town Meetings set forth in Chap. 43A of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.

Voted: To accept this article and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five, consisting of the Moderator, John Belton and three persons not holding public office to consider different forms of government and report at the next annual or special town meeting.

Committee appointed by the Moderator consisted of James J. Gaffney, Jr., John J. Belton, Ralph S. Battles, John J. Nolan and Edward M. Martin.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for the purpose of obtaining Land Court certificates for forty-eight parcels of registered land on the Riverview Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate $900 under same.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to publish a real estate valuation book as required by Section 11 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws.

Voted: To postpone this article until next year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, and to abolish

the office of Town Auditor upon the appointment of a Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: To defeat this article.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42A to 42F inc. of Chapter 40 of the General Laws providing for the collection of delinquent water charges through the application of a lien on real estate.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the E & D account in setting the 1954 Tax Rate.

Voted: To authorize the Assessors to use an amount equal to money received in water receipts in 1953 and $30,000 from the E and D account in setting the 1954 Tax Rate.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, to purchase gasoline for all town-owned vehicles on a contract basis, to establish and maintain accountability for all gasoline dispensed.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to carry out the preceding article.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm a deed dated October 6, 1953, executed in behalf of the Town by Joseph J. Whelan, John D. Sullivan and William B. Carter, Selectmen, and by William J. O'Neill, Treasurer, said deed running to Henry Sparkes, Trustee under an instrument of Trust dated October 24, 1929, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 785, Page 167, said deed conveying lots 256 and 257 Lakeside Park Land Company Plan Book 24, Plan 42, with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, said lots of land being assessed by the Town of Tewksbury to Annie Cunningham and said deed being in confirmation of a previous deed by George A. Marshall, then Treasurer of the Town of Tewksbury, dated September 19, 1942, and recorded with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 984, page 278.

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $65 to indemnify one Calvin Drew for damages sustained as a result of a collision between his vehicle and a Town snow-plow. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $65 for the purpose outlined therein.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Municipal Insurance, said sum to be expended by the Insurance Committee. *Insurance Committee*

See vote under Article 3 of this report.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Insurance Committee to purchase Insurance on a five year plan. *Insurance Committee*

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to have the annual reports printed in the manner used previous to 1947, giving in detail the way in which money was expended in all departments except those under the control of the Board of Public Welfare. *Everett H. King*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to include in the annual report the balance sheet accompanying the report sent them as a result of any audit made by the Bureau of Accounts during the previous year, and any letter making suggestions or criticism of methods followed in this town which they may have received during the previous year. *Everett H. King*

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 5 of the warrant posted for a special town meeting held July 25, 1951. *Everett H. King*

Voted: To rescind action taken under Article 5 in warrant for special town meeting held July 25, 1951. (This vote was as follows—That money charged property owners for installation, and paid to the town, be appropriated to the Water Commission to be used for original installation of water mains as proposed in original plan.)

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote that all money collected by the Town Collector for the installation of water pipe on private land be used to provide funds for payment of interest on origi-

nal loan for water installation, such money to be kept in a separate account. The town treasurer is hereby ordered to certify to the Board of Assessors the amount available in this fund and the Board of Assessors are directed to raise by taxation the balance necessary to pay said interest as provided by Section 6 of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951. Above said certificate to be furnished on request of the Board of Assessors before the date of the fiving of the annual tax rate. *Everett H. King*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of remodeling unused rooms in the lower Town Hall to provide additional office space.

Board of Selectmen

Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,500 for the purpose of remodeling unused rooms in the lower Town Hall to provide additional office space.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for additional traffic signs and markers or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for additional traffic signs and markers.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 in support of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, to be expended by the Town Director in conjunction with the Extension Service. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for this purpose.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase the abandoned railroad bed of the Boston and Maine Railroad as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Voted: To raise and appropriate $3000 to purchase the abandoned railroad bed of the Boston and Maine Railroad as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 30. To see what action the Town will take to replace the present Central Fire Station, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to report on this article at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

Committee appointed under this article as follows: O. Rex Read, Ralph Anderson, George O'Connell, Bernard Green, Rene J. Paquette.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purchase and maintenance of an additional radio equipped police cruiser, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purchase and maintenance of an additional radio-equipped Police Cruiser.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to purchase an upright fire-proof vault to store the Town Records of the Auditor, Treasurer, and Town Collector, as required by Section 11, Chapter 66, of the General Laws. *Auditor*

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the purpose outlined therein.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $6,124.63, the balance in the Plans and Specifications account established under Article 39 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, to the School Building Committee as suggested by the State Division of Accounts. *Auditor*

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $12,200 from Water Loan Premium Account to Maturing Debt. *Auditor*

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,692.00 for interest due on Loans; said interest being made up of $16,192.00 on the School Construction Loan and $40,500.00 on the Water Construction Loan. *Auditor*

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $88,800.00 to be used in conjunction with the sum of $12,200.00 transferred from the Water Loan Premium Account, for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of $41,000.00 principal payment on the New School Construction Loan and $60,000.00 principal payment on the Water Construction Loan. *Auditor*

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to set the elected term of the Town Auditor at three years, to take effect at the 1955 Annual Election. *Auditor*

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the following bills of previous years:

1951	MacLellan's Rural Appl. Center (Stadium Commission)	$ 29.00
1952	C. H. Hobson & Son (School Dept.)	12.00
1952	J. J. Crimmings Co. (Dental Clinic)	163.95
1952	Arthur Tremblay (Town Hall)	39.17
1952	John J. MacLellan (Town Hall and Highway)	352.20
1953	Henry Patenaude (Bldg. Inspec.)	28.00

Auditor

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 19 of the Zoning By-Laws relating to the appointment of a Board of Appeals by adding the following: "In addition, one or more associate members may be appointed by the Selectmen."

Board of Selectmen

Voted: To accept this article. A unanimous vote.

ART. 40 To see if the Town will vote to add the following section to Article Six of the Town By-Laws:

"No person shall go from house to house within the Town, begging or soliciting alms or contributions for any person, cause or organization, except a local religious, charitable, fraternal, civic or educational cause or organization, without having first recorded his name and address with the Chief of Police and furnished such other information as may be requested. The Chief of Police shall, thereupon, if satisfied as to the honesty of the applicant, issue a permit which shall state that said person has duly registered and is entitled to go from house to house for the purpose specified." *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To accept this article. A unanimous vote.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as an addition to Article 1 of the Town By-Laws.

"The annual budget of a town department when in excess of $20,000.00 shall be presented to the town meeting in three parts in the table of estimates.

1. Personal Services
2. General Maintenance
3. Capital Outlay

The action of the voters shall be taken on each division separately." *Finance Committee*

Voted: To accept this article. A unanimous vote.

ART. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to paint, letter and gold leaf Engine #5 or take any other action relative thereto. *Fire Chief*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,122.00 for one more permanent man over and above the other two men requested in the Fire Department budget. *Fire Chief*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for two additional permanent men or take any other action relative thereto. *Fire Chief*

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to pay call firemen at fires at the rate of $1.50 per hour.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $212.00 to insure the Call and Permanent firefighters for injuries incurred in the line of duty. *Tewksbury Fireman's Association*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a coded horn system to replace the present siren system or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: To refer this article to a Committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator and who will report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

Committee appointed under this article as follows: George A. McDermott, Kenneth W. Holmes, Albert Gillissen, Lester W. Bell, Gehaza E. Rich.

ART. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for two, two-way Motorola Radios for use on FiFre Apparatus or take any other action relative thereto. *Fire Chief*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for fire hose for the Fire Dept. or take any other action relative thereto. *Fire Chief*

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for fire hose.

ART. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a new piece of fire apparatus or take any other action relative thereto. *Fire Chief*

Voted: To refer this article to the committee appointed under article 46.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of a lot of land situated in North Tewksbury, from residential and farming, to light industry. Said lot consisting of one acre more or less, located at the Lowell City line and North Tewksbury bounded on the north by River Road and on the south by Andover Street. *Omer N. Blanchard*

Voted: To adopt this article. 60 opposed — 155 in favor.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 Paragraph 4, of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described and bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the Lowell and Tewksbury boundary line where it intersects the Boston and Maine R. R: Thence: easterly along southern boundary of Boston and Maine R. R. main line to Main Street. Thence: southeasterly along Main Street to a point 1100 feet running perpendicular to the Boston and Maine line. Thence: westerly along a line parallel to and 1100 fee. from the Boston and Maine line to a point where it intersects the Lowell line. Thence: northerly along Lowell and Tewksbury line to a point of beginning. As shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. *Tewksbury Industrial Group*

Voted: To adopt this article. A unanimous vote.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 Paragraph 4, of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described and bounded as follows: to increase the heavy industrial area running from Livingston Street to the Andover-Tewksbury line from the present width of 300 feet to 1100 feet. As shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Tewksbury Industrial Group

Voted: To adopt this article. A unanimous vote.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 Paragraph 4, of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows: to re-zone a tract of land now owned by the Town from general residence and farming to heavy industry bounded as follows: westerly by Pond Street, northerly by land of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, northeasterly by Whipple Road, and southwesterly by Pine Street, said land now known as Town Gravel Pit. As shown on a

plan on file with the Town Clerk. *Tewksbury Industrial Group*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 of the Zoning By-Laws to establish a new district to be known as limited business district:

The following to be alloted in this limited business district:

1. Any use enumerated in Sec. 4 and 5 subject to the provisions of Sec. 12.
2. Retail stores, drug stores, restaurants and other places for serving food, barber, clothes cleaner and presser, confectioner, florists, hairdresser, optician, pastry shops, photographer, and similar uses which the Board of Appeals may, as provided in Sec. 17, in specific instances find to be compatible with the uses above mentioned.

Tewksbury Industrial Group

Voted: To amend the present Zoning By-Laws by changing the word (four) in the first paragraph of Sec. 3 to the word (five), so that the Section will read in part as follows:

For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Tewksbury is divided into five districts, etc.

To amend the present Zoning By-Laws by adding in Sec. 3 a paragraph known as (Limited Business Districts) as follows:

LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICTS

1. **Any use permitted in single residence districts and general residence and farming districts, subject, to front, side, and back yard set backs, height regulations in residence districts, area regulations, lot coverage requirements, and written approval after hearing upon application to Board of Appeals.**
2. **Retail food stores, drug stores, barber shops, hair dressers, tailor shops, clothes cleaning shops (for the receiving and delivering of clothes for cleansing), subject, to front, side, and back yard set back, height regulations, in residence districts, area regulations, lot coverage requirements, and written approval after hearing upon application to Board of Appeals. A unanimous vote.**

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 of the Zoning By-Laws, to re-zone from general residence to limited business, a tract of land from Lowell line to Trull Brook. 300 ft. north and parallel to Andover Street and 300 ft. south and parallel to Andover St., as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. *Tewksbury Industrial Group*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this Article. A unanimous vote.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industrial area, a tract of land now owned by Mrs. Alice Pike on Main Street to be re-zoned from general residence and farming to heavy industry, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Tewksbury Industrial Group

Voted: To accept this article. A unanimous vote.

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 Paragraph 4 of the Zoning By-Laws, to include an additional heavy industry area described as follows:

Patten Lot.

Land in said Tewksbury, situated on the southwesterly side of Main Street, containing about 20 acres and thus bounded: Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the southwesterly side of said street at the easterly corner of land formerly of Thomas Morey, supposed to belong, now or formerly, to George and Agnes Green; thence southwesterly and southerly by said last mentioned land, the line being marked in part by a fence and wall, to land formerly of John Chandler, now of owner unknown; thence southeasterly by said last mentioned land to a corner; thence easterly still by said last mentioned land to land formerly of Martha E. Bridges, supposed to belong now or formerly to Roscoe E. Millett; thence northeasterly by said last mentioned land, by a fence, ditch and hedge, to said Main Street; thence northwesterly along said street to the point of beginning. Be said contents or any or all of said measurements more or less and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described. *Tewksbury Industrial Group*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Report of the School Building Survey Committee appointed under Art. 73 of the Town Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1953. *School Building Survey Committee*

Voted: To accept this article.

11:55 P. M. — Motion made and seconded at this time that meeting be adjourned until Friday, February 19th at 8 P. M.

Adjourned meeting Friday, February 19th, 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, at which time a quorum was found lacking. Motion was made and seconded to recess for thirty minutes in hopes of attaining the required number of voters for a quorum. However, at 8:30 it again was necessary to recess until 8:45. At 8:45 there were 160 present and the meeting proceeded.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Survey Committee appointed under Article 73 of the Town Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1953 to serve as a School Building Committee.

School Bldg. Survey Committee

Voted: To authorize the School Building Survey Committee, appointed under Article 73 of the Town Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1953, to serve as the School Building Committee (henceforth to be called the 1954 School Building Committee so as to distinguish it from the present School Building Committee) and to report its recommendation for building at a Special or next Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will authorize said School Building Committee to employ the professional services necessary to proceed with a School Construction program.

School Building Survey Committee

Voted: To authorize School Building Committee to employ the professional services necessary to proceed with a School Construction program.

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to obtain plans, specification and bids for enlarging the North Street School and the new Shawsheen School, to be acted upon at the next Annual Town Meeting or as soon thereafter as possible. *School Building Survey Committee*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize said School Building Commitee to proceed with plans to enlarge the High School. *School Building Survey Committee*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise or transfer from available funds the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the necessary plans and specifications to carry out the preceding articles, or take any other action relative thereto.

School Building Survey Committee

Voted: To transfer $7,000 from E & D Account for the necessary plans and specifications to carry out Articles 59 and 60.

ART. 64. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the necessary repair work and equipment in order to reopen the entire Foster School, either on a temporary or a permanent basis.

School Committee

Voted: To refer this Article to the 1954 School Building Committee, which committee will report to the Town at a Special Meeting prior to June 15, 1954. Also that copies of this commitee's report be published and circulated.

In favor 78 — Against 46.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the questions involved, concerning the erection of shelters for children waiting for the school buses, said committee to report at the next annual Town Meeting. *School Committee*

Voted: That the Committee be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the questions involved, concerning the erection of shelters for children waiting for the school buses. This committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

Committee appointed under this article as follows: Ethel B. Bennett, Hazel E. Curtis and Margaret L. Condrey.

ART. 66. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the maintenance of Chap. 90, Highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $2,400.00 from the E & D account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work, or take any other action relative thereto.

School Committee

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for this purpose and to transfer the sum of $2,400.00 from the E & D account.

ART. 67. To see if the Town will authorize transfer of contract money $19,800.00 from E & D account, pending receipts from State and County. *Road Commissioners*

Voted: To accept this article and authorize transfer of contract money $19,800.00 from E & D account, pending receipt from State and County.

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 or any other sum for the improvement of Shawsheen Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the purpose, or take any other action relative thereto and will further vote to transfer the sum of $15.000 from the E & D account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work or take any other action relative thereto.

Road Commissioners

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for this purpose and to transfer $15,000 from the E & D account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum, including the unexpended balance of the 1953 Highway Machinery Account, to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto. *Road Commissioners*

Voted: To accept this article and appropriate the sum of $1500 to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund.

ART. 70. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1954 or take any other action relative thereto. *Road Commissioners*

Voted: To transfer $7,495.95 from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1954.

ART. 71. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to continue the project of filling in unused water holes, this money to be expended by the Road Commissioners. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: That subject matter of this Article be referred to Highway Department.

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Pace Road (formerly Edward Rd.)
Wamesit Road
Dickson Avenue
Wolcott Street
California Road
Lowell Street
St. Mary's Road (formerly Glenwood Rd.)
Marie Street
Claire Street
Ida Street
Farmer Avenue
Mystic Avenue Ext.
Jefferson Road

Starbird Avenue
Christine Drive
Carol-Ann Road
Pillsbury Avenue
Catherwood Street
Linwood Street
Hazelwood Street
Tanglewood Avenue

Road Commissioners

Voted: To accept streets mentioned in this article with the exception of Mystic Avenue, Extension.

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 for a plumbing and heating system in the highway garage or take any other action relative thereto.

Road Commissioners

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3500 for a plumbing and heating system in the highway garage.

ART. 74 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health in accordance with G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 40, section 4A, to enter into an agreement for the Town of Tewksbury with the Towns of Billerica, Chelmsford, and Dracut, separately or together, to use, operate and maintain a laboratory in Chelmsford for Public Health purposes in said Towns, or any of them; and to raise and appropriate in conjunction with such other towns and expend such sums of money as may be determined is necessary therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Health

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for this purpose.

ART. 75. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200 for the control of Poison Ivy or take any other action relative thereto. *Tree Warden*

Voted: To accept this article and that the sum of $200 be appropriated for control of Poison Ivy.

ART. 76. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $312.00 to buy a new set of tires for the Tree Department truck, or take any other action relative thereto. *Tree Warden*

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $312.00 to buy a new set of tires for the Tree Dept. Truck.

ART. 77. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum

of $400.00 for the purpose of participating in a state-wide program for the elimination of the Gypsy Moth. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To accept this article and raise $400.00 for the purpose of participating in a state-wide program for the elimination of the Gypsy Moth.

ART. 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $4,667.53 to purchase from the Saint Francis Seraphic Seminary, 1050 ft. of water main installed in River Road or to authorize and empower the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase said 1050 ft. of water main from the Bond Issue, or take any action in relation thereto. *Water Commissioners*

Voted: That $4,667.53 be expended from the Bond Issue for purpose outlined in this article. However, before payment is made this issue shall be referred to the Town Counsel to pass on legality of said payment.

ART. 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or some other sum, for the removal of snow from fire hydrants or take any action in relation thereto. *Water Commissioners*

Voted: To accept this article and raise and appropriate $300.00 for the removal of snow from fire hydrants.

ART. 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 for the purpose of new installation of water services to dwellings or other buildings, and including subdivisions, and provided that the cost of said installations has been first deposited with the Town Treasurer and applied to estimated receipts and to authorize the Water Department to do such work and expend such money and in the event said entire sum is not required for said installations the unexpended balance shall likewise be credited to estimated receipts, or take any action in relation thereto. *Water Commissioners*

Voted: To accept this article and raise the sum of $45,000.00 for this purpose.

ART. 81. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into by the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town with the Town of Billerica for the sale of water in accordance with an agreement on file in the office of the Town Clerk or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 82. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install street lights at the following locations.

18 Knollwood Road
East Street (Pole #58)
Wamesit Street
Pratt Street (Pole 14/9)
Patten Road (2) (Pole #11 & 8)
Marie St. (3) (Pole #13, 9, 5)
Claire St. (2) (Pole #4 & 8)
East St. (Nole #4/95)
Corner of Coolige and Chestnut Sts. (Pole #58/12)
Foster Road (Pole #48)

Board of Selectmen

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 83. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the installation and operation of new street lights voted in the preceding article. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To raise and appropriate $252 for the installation and operation of new street lights and that money be added to the Street Lighting Account.

ART. 84. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale to James E. O'Rourke of Tewksbury for the sum of $75.00 and to execute a deed therefore, to a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Pinacle Road in the Town of Tewksbury, which parcel is known as the abandoned sand pit on Pinnacle Road and being the same premises conveyed to the Town by deed of John Waters dated April 29, 1882, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 154, Page 478, and containing about one acre more or less, or act in any other way relative thereto.

Voted: To accept this article.

ART. 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3, Paragraph 4, of the Zoning By-Laws to rezone from general residence to limited business a tract of land at the intersections of Patten Road, Foster Road, and Shawsheen Streets extending 300 feet East and West from the intersection and 300 feet on both sides of Shawsheen Street; extending 300 feet from the intersection on Foster Road and 300 feet each side of Foster Road; and extend 300 feet from the intersection along Patten Road and 300 feet each side of Patten Road, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk. *Planning Board*

Voted: That the Zoning By-Laws be amended to establish a LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICT as follows: From a line 300 feet

east and parallel to Foster Road on Shawsheen Street, the land 300 feet on each side of Shawsheen St. extending to a line 300 feet west of and parallel to Foster Street as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. A unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and in each of the Post Offices and at each of the Public Meeting Houses and by leaving at least five hundred (500) copies at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, fourteen (14) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH J. WHELAN
JOHN D. SULLIVAN
WILLIAM B. CARTER
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER J. JOP
Constable of Tewksbury

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Greetings:

I have posted the within warrant by posting up attested copies at each of the Post Offices and the Town Hall and by leaving 500 copies at the Post Offices and the Town Hall for the use of the citizens. Posting warrant (21) days before said meeting.

WALTER J. JOP
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 24, 1954

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted.

Warrant was duly read by presiding officers in Precincts 1 and 2. Registers in ballot boxes showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls were officially opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. There were 1,160 votes cast in Precinct 1 and 483 in Precinct 2, a total of 1,643 votes.

Election officers were as follows: Precinct 1—Harry A. Treadwell, Warden; Malcolm D. Buchanan, Deputy Warden; Rose J. McCoy, Clerk; Catherine Sullivan, Deputy Clerk; Elizabeth Collins, Virginia Girard, Helen Eaton, Ruby Walker, Mamie Dugau, Helen L. Morris, Catherine Gray, Mary Brown, Raymond Kelleher and Gladys Collins, Inspectors.

Precinct 2 — Bertha B. Benner, Warden; Gladys L. O'Connell, Deputy Warden; Florence Richards, Clerk; Margaret Ryan, Deputy Clerk; Marguerite Tibbitts, Mary Leahy, Margaret S. Thompson and Eva Fleming, Inspectors.

Official result of count follows:

Selectman for Three Years

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total	
Victor N. Cluff	623	250	873	elected and sworn
John H. Hart	512	220	732	
Blanks	25	13	38	

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Victor N. Cluff	613	236	849	elected and sworn
John H. Hart	516	225	741	
Blanks	31	22	53	

Board of Health for Three Years

Victor N. Cluff	613	239	852	elected and sworn
John H. Hart	512	222	734	
Blanks	35	22	57	

Assessor for Three Years

Edward J. Sullivan	964	402	1366	elected and sworn
Blanks	195	80	275	
Others	1	1	2	

Town Clerk for Three Years

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total	
Alice A. Pike	1049	433	1482	elected and sworn
Blanks	111	49	160	
Others	0	1	1	

Treasurer for Three Years

William J. O'Neill	959	411	1370	elected and sworn
Blanks	201	72	273	

Tax Collector for Three Years

Louis H. Amiot	1018	421	1439	elected and sworn
Blanks	142	62	204	

Moderator for One Year

James J. Gaffney, Jr.	1002	414	1416	elected and sworn
Blanks	158	66	224	
Others	0	3	3	

Auditor for One Year

Thomas J. Berube	935	405	1340	elected and sworn
Blanks	224	78	302	
Others	1	0	1	

School Committee for Three Years

Ralph S. Battles	629	176	805	
(as amended)	625	146	771	
John P. Murphy	507	296	803	
(as amended)	511	325	836	elected and sworn
Blanks	24	11	35	
(as amended)	24	12	36	

Tree Warden for Three Years

Walter R. Doucette	986	412	1398	elected and sworn
Blanks	173	69	242	
Others	1	2	3	

Trustee Public Library for Three Years

Dorothy Fitzgerald	885	365	1250	elected and sworn
Harold J. Patten	882	335	1217	elected and sworn
Blanks	553	265	818	
Others	0	1	1	

Trust Fund Commission for Three Years

Roy G. Lanner	904	373	1277	elected and sworn
Blanks	256	110	366	

Highway Commissioner for Three Years

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total	
Chester M. Roper	813	263	1076	elected and sworn
Edward J. Murphy	268	189	457	
Blanks	79	31	110	

Constable for One Year

Phillip D. Bradanick	678	245	923	elected and sworn
Victor N. Cluff, Jr.	703	258	961	elected and sworn
Walter J. Jop	933	347	1280	elected and sworn
Alexander Surprenant	415	271	686	
Blanks	750	328	1078	
Others	1	0	1	

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Francis Sherlock	938	394	1332	elected and sworn
Blanks	222	89	311	

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Eben A. Prescott	915	387	1302	elected and sworn
Blanks	245	95	340	
Others	0	1	1	

Planning Board for Five Years

Arthur Boisvert	231	83	314	
William B. Carter	613	158	771	elected and sworn
Dana F. Perkins	266	218	484	
Blanks	50	24	74	

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
and Action Thereon — June 15, 1954

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Monday the 14th day of June, 1954 at 8 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles:

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. when quorum was found lacking. At 8:10 o'clock 173 voters had been checked in and the meeting proceeded.

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the E & D Account or raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for whatever repairs, equipment and other expenditures are necessary to re-open the Foster School on a temporary basis as unanimously recommended by the 1954 School Building Committee until such time as it can be replaced by new construction — said sum to be transferred to and to supplement the regular School Budget and to be expended by the School Committee for that purpose — or take any other action relative thereto.

1954 *School Bldg. Committee*

Voted: To adopt this article and transfer from the E & D Account the sum of $15,000 for this purpose.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or by Eminent Domain the tract of approximately twenty (20) acres owned by Herbert Foster on Shawsheen Street for school purposes and to see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from the E. & D. Account, or raise and appropriate, therefor — or take any other action relative thereto. 1954 *School Bldg. Committee*

Voted: THAT THE SELECTMEN BE AND HEREBY ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE OR TAKE IN FEE SIMPLE BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, Under Chap. 40, Sec. 14, and Chap. 79, as amended, a tract of land containing approx. 18.6 acres as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed School Site in Tewksbury, Mass. scale 1 inch to 80 feet, June 12, 1954, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc. C. E. & Sur., Reading, Mass. and which is bounded as follows: Northerly by Shawsheen St., 742.66 ft.;

Easterly by other land of Herbert Foster, 1617 ft.; Southerly by Content Brook 55 ft.; Westerly by land of John D. Sullivan, 464 ft.; Southerly again by said Sullivan land 113.48 ft. and 128.50 ft.; and Westerly by six courses, 119.27 ft., 424.34 ft., 41 ft., 138 ft., 50 ft. and 322.97 ft., all by land of Elias A. Deveres. Said land belonging to Herbert L. Foster, and that the sum of $18,000 be raised and appropriated to carry out the aforesaid article and this vote. A unanimous vote.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of new installation of water services to dwellings or other buildings, and including subdivisions, and provided that the cost of said installations has been first deposited with the Town Treasurer and applied to estimated receipts and to authorize the Water Dept. to do such work and expend such money and in the event said entire sum is not required for said installations the unexpended balance shall likewise be credited to estimated receipts, or take any other action in relation thereto. *Water Commissioners*

Voted: To adopt this article and raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 from E & D Acct. for the purpose of same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Mystic Avenue Extension as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. *Planning Board*

Voted: To adopt this article and accept Mystic Avenue Extension as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report and the recommendations of the Committee appointed to study Articles 46 and 49 in the Annual Town Warrant for 1954 relative to the installation of a coded horn system and the purchase of a new piece of fire apparatus. *Fire Alarm & Equipment Committee*

Voted: To adopt this article and accept the report and the recommendations of the committee appointed to study articles 46 and 49 in the Annual Town Warrant for 1954.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from E & D Account, or raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000 to carry out the program recommended by the committe under Article 5, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Alarm and Equip. Committee

Voted: To transfer from E & D Account the sum of $14,000 to carry out the program recommended by the committee under Art. 5.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee referred to under Art. 5, to call for bids and supervise the execution of its recommendations and to further authorize the committee to dispose of the obsolete equipment at terms most advantageous to the Town, and to carry out any vote made under Art. 6. *Fire Alarm & Equipment Committee*

Voted: To accept this Article.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $2,500 from E & D Account to a Fire Station Repair Fund, said funds to be used to repair Central Fire Station, and to be administered by the Board of Selectmen. 1954 *Fire Station Committee*

Voted: To accept this Article and transfer the sum of $2,500 from E & D Account for purpose outlined in this Article.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $500 from E & D Account to be used to obtain plans and specifications for additions to the Central Fire House. 1954 *Fire Station Comm.*

Voted: To accept this Article and transfer the sum of $500 from E & D Account for purpose outlined in this Article.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,500 for the purchase of a grader and plow, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

Voted: To accept this Article and raise and appropriate the sum of $16,500 for purpose outlined in this Article.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the fire department to pay increases in salaries and wages from the 1954 Fire Dept. appropriation; said increases to be retroactive to January 1, 1954, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Voted: To accept this Article.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote that the salary of the Tree Warden shall be at the rate of $65.00 per week, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1954, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Voted: That the salary of the Tree Warden shall be at the rate of $65.00 per week, retroactive to January 1, 1954.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners to pay increases in salaries and wages from the 1954 Highway Department appropriation, said increases to be

retroactive to January 1, 1954, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To authorize the Road Commissioners to pay increases in salaries and wages from 1954 Highway Dept. appropriation as outlined in this Article.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to sell at public auction the Spaulding School lot, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: To sell at public auction the Spaulding School lot and that the sum of $2000 be set as a minimum sum. A unanimous vote.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Tewksbury with the Town of Billerica for the sale of water in accordance with an agreement on file in the office of the Town Clerk or take any action in relation thereto.

Water Commissioners

Voted: To accept this Article.

ART.16. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, gift, devise, or take by eminent domain, under Chap. 79 of the General Laws, or otherwise, a parcel of land about 82 ft. wide, formerly the roadbed of the Salem-Lowell Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, extending from South St. to the Wilmington line, approximately one mile, as shown on a plan of Dana E. Perkins, E. E., dated Jan. 15, 1953, for the purpose of establishing a new connecting highway, or take any other action relative thereto. *Board of Selectmen*

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this Article.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and in each of the Post Offices and at each of the Public Meeting Houses and by leaving at least five hundred (500) copies at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due returns of this Warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH J. WHELAN
JOHN D. SULLIVAN
VICTOR N. CLUFF
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy . Attest:

WALTER J. JOP
Constable of Tewksbury

June 5, 1954

Middlesex ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I this day at 4:30 o'clock P. M. served the within warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and Town Hall in said Town of Tewksbury, (9) days before the time of holding said meeting.

WALTER J. JOP
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, *Town Clerk*

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date of Birth	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
Jan. 5	Deborah Anne Saber	Gilbert and Marion
5	William Wayne Santos	Kenneth and Ruth
10	Gail Frances Berry	James and Evelyn
10	Donna Marie Cormier	Martin and Dorothy
13	John Richard Caisse	John and Rose
15	Robert William Gordon	William and Betty
15	Robert Alan Barker	John and Ruth
17	John Thomas McManus	Clayton and Maria
19	Barry Lee Carter	Charles and Sarah
19	Daniel Lewis Pierce	Harvey and Muriel
19	Linda Caddell	David and Eleanor
24	Beverly June Fisher	Robert and Josephine
27	Francis Gerard Cummings	Francis and Catherine
29	Robert Allan Chandler	William and Roberta
29	Adele Marie Conway	Matthew and Irene
30	Brian Fleming	John and Alice
31	Dianne Marie Doucette	Charles and M. Rose
Feb. 5	Lorna Louise Reagan	George and Pauline
5	Dolores Marie Chouinard	Joseph and Mary
8	Gerald Erskine	Gordon and Mary
9	Richard Michael Murphy	Charles and Rita
12	Mary Jo Millett	Emmet and Mary
15	Lawrence Wayne Johnston	Albert and Marie
16	Paula Lynch	Herbert and Anne
19	Lynn Marie Barry	Richard and Marie
20	Robert Dale Edgecomb	Robert and Priscilla
21	Debra Helen Hazel	Charles and Helen
22	Susan Gianetta	Matthew and Constance
23	Michael Scott Brownback	John and Leah
23	Brenda Lee Edwinson	Merlin and Harriet
25	Helen Louise Murphy	Edward and Helen
27	Janice Lee Dougherty	Bernard and Irene
Mar. 1	Kelly Charles Edell	Robert and Irene
5	Claire Ann McInnis	Joseph and Phyllis
6	Deborah Morris	James and Constance
9	Dorothy Ruth Brennan	Paul and Mary
13	John Joseph McCabe	William and Evelyn
15	Elizabeth Kenne Fitzgerald	Charles and June
15	Mary Jane Berube	Thomas and Theresa

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
15	Mark Roy Sweet	Edward and Doris
16	Brian Patrick Irwin	William and Elizabeth
18	Mark Harold Bishop	Warren and Audrey
18	John Peter Donaher	Edward and Marilyn
19	Daniel Robert Ronan	Norman and Paula
19	Marilee Jean Snook	Lester and Marian
22	John Arthur Desharnais	Roland and Barbara
27	Janis Marie Welch	Francis and Alice
29	Peter Paul Szurley	John and Victoria
Apr. 6	Judith Ann Desmond	Daniel and Laura
7	Russell George Silva	George and Florence
8	Allan Arthur Sheehan	Earl and Lillian
8	Edward Thomas Roane	John and Dorothy
8	Philip Kenneth Harris	Robert and Gloria
9	Maureen MacDonald	Edward and Ann
11	Jane MacLellan Berube	Leo and Margaret
12	Donna Jean Rhynd	John and Shirley
16	Patricia Jean Hagen	Arthur and Audrey
19	Thomas Albert Boisvert	Roger and Helen
20	Michael Andrew Croucher	George and Dorothea
23	Allan Donald MacLellan	Allan and Virginia
26	Richard John Fuller	Walter and Katherine
26	Rosanne Dorothy Giles	Ernest and Sophie
28	Blanche Mabel Fulling	John and Virginia
May 2	Donna Rita Marie Colby	Donald and Priscilla
5	Donna Marie Allen	William and Norma
7	Kathryn Wolff	Everett and Cecilia
7	Wayne Steven Tobey	Donald and Lois
8	Madeleine Ellis Mullen	Thomas and Joanne
9	Richard Peter Pollinger	Robert and Alice
11	Joseph Arthur Aubut	Joseph and Rita
13	David Francis Manning	Ernest and Virginia
16	Karen Marie Boyle	Edward and Elsie
20	Deborah Ann Chandler	James and Barbara
22	Donna Marie Lafreniere	Albert and Ruth
24	Ronald Edward Hauswirth	Albert and Diane
24	Rebecca Gath	Harold and Lucy
24	Jeanne Mary Kelly	Eugene and Marion
25	Roy Bernard MacLean	Charles and Ruth
27	Mary Elizabeth Belliveau	Leo and Dorothy
28	Laurence Joseph Poirier	Vincent and Marie
31	Ann Marie Lipp	Paul and Lorraine

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
June 1	Mark Edward Harvey	Robert and Eileen
2	Joanne Aldrich	Nathan and Dorothy
7	Cynthia Ann Fosse	Arthur and Ema
10	Joyce Marie Lawson	Roy and Ruth
13	Anna Marie Ryan	Francis and Laura
15	Pamela Mae McDonald	William and Beverly
16	Deborah Ann Boyle	Raymond and Florence
17	Kenneth Allen Record	Miles and Gertrude
18	Marilou Stagnone	Louis and Shirley
18	Nancy Elizabeth Sheehan	Daniel and Glenice
21	Barbara Marie Fijalkowski	Sigmund and Kathleen
23	Louis Charles Matta, Jr.	Louis and Olga
25	Robert William Jamieson, Jr.	Robert and Marie
29	Peter James Zielinski	William and Marilyn
29	Paul Edward Zielinski	William and Marilyn
July 1	Roger Ernest Daley	Robertson and Jennie
2	Stillborn	
3	Paul Thomas Leary	Paul and Theresa
3	Douglas Palmer Daly	Edward and Ethel
3	Benjamin Vincent Dzwileski 3rd	Benjamin and Marjorie
5	Stillborn	
6	Sheile Ann Manganaro	Joseph and Marjorie
8	John Steven Paquette	Rene and Mary
9	Pamela Jean Olson	Richard and Ruth
9	Mary Ann Sheehan	Francis and Dorothy
10	Richard William Gordon	Richard and Florence
10	Edgar George Hinton 3rd	Edgar and Gloria
11	Barbara Anne Field	John and Elizabeth
11	Kenneth Wayne Marciello	Louise and Pauline
14	Nancy Anne Farrell	William and Veronica
14	Deborah Jeanne Wass	William and Elizabeth
15	Kathleen Mary Flaherty	Thomas and Barbara
15	Joel Walter Deputat	Walter and Gloria
16	Ronald Dean Haines	Donald and Charleen
16	Wayne Allan Richard	Leonard and Patricia
18	Anne Mary Hurton	William and Priscilla
19	John Howard Donahue 3rd	John and Mary
22	Barry James Warwick	Edward and Mary
22	Gail Lorraine Griffiths	Joseph and Jean
25	Maureen Mahoney	Hugh and Ruth
27	Judith Arlene James	John and Eileen
28	Gary Stephen Graffeo	Joseph and Grace
28	Russell William Gouveia	Francisco and Rita

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
29	Mary Stotik	Alexander and Helen
30	Arleen Frances Cogan	Walter and Virginia
Aug. 4	Sandra Louise McPhail	John and Doris
5	Thomas James Manley 2nd	John and Jean
7	Wayne Eugene Ryder	Milton and Elizabeth
8	Margaret Joyce Kelleher	William and Helen
8	Robert Allen Thompson	Walter and Dorothy
10	Alan Peter Livadas	George and Georgia
11	Robert Michael Airosus	Albert and Anne
13	Susan Marie Hansen	Claire and Margaret
13	Michael Gerald Gentz	James and Betty
14	Eugene Charles Gregoire	Eugene and Germaine
15	Terzilio Fantini	Terzilio and Susan
17	Stillborn	
18	Thomas Michael Roper	William and Isabelle
19	James Ernest Collins	Walter and Beatrice
19	Max Paul Desilets	Paul and Elizabeth
19	Garry Paul Connor	Lawrence and Marion
20	Peter Walter Hughes	Joseph and Valerie
21	Stephen Dewey Merrick	Walter and Josephine
22	Barbara Jean Pellegrino	Louis and Mary
24	Stephen Edward Bowden	Stephen and Lorraine
24	Phyllis Jean Cogan	Philip and Isabelle
25	Joseph William Gath	Charles and Dorothy
25	Mary Martino	William and Rose
27	Carol Ann Cliff	William and Ann
28	..... Houlihan	William and Stella
28	..... Houlihan	William and Stella
28	Craig Steven Nason	Herbert and June
28	Brian Dennis Sullivan	John and Jeanette
29	Marian Louise Phelan	Fenton and Ruth
30	Raymond Ulysses Goss	Raymond and Elsie
Sept. 1	Susan Ann Fougere	Donald and Jacqueline
1	William Stewart Hunter	Robert and Helen
3	Patricia Mroz	Joseph and Katherine
4	Beverly Ann Whalen	Philip and Wanda
4	Karen Marie Coolidge	Francis and Gertrude
5	Louis Sewart Kloppenburg	Louis and Margaret
6	Gail Lorraine Blaha	Edward and Lorraine
8	Richard Earl Oicles	Ralph and Jean
9	Susan Marie Lawlor	George and Kathleen
9	David Thomas Zelonis	Stanley and Ann

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
11	Joanne Marie DeCarolis	Mario and Anne
15	Diane Laurie Stewart	Jerome and Shirley
16	Ida Mae Goodell	Philip and Marie
16	Donna Doris Hamilton	Jules and Dorothee
21	Linda Anne Matarazzo	Henry and Helen
21	Robert Bion Connors, Jr.	Robert and Anna
21	Stillborn	
25	Raymond Robert Gordon	Raymond and Mary
28	Catherine Sherlock	Richard and Ellen
28	Donna Evelyn Langille	Richard and Katherine
30	Bruce Ernest Allen	Paul and Doris
30	John Joseph Oliver	John and Joan
Oct. 1	Paul Alan Zimmer	Charles and Eileen
5	Mathhew Richard Gillis	Raymond and Grace
5	Bonnie Hopkinson	Russell and Gloria
8	Mark Kenneth Singleton	Kenneth and Virginia
9	Frank Taggart Vennard	Frank and Lucille
13	Joanne Lorrey	Roger and Helen
15	Janet Claire Lefebvre	Joseph and Anita
18	Karen Ann Negrini	Maurice and Ruth
18	James Di Iorio	Peter and Gabriella
19	Maureen Otis	John and Barbara
20	Darrell Francis Detour	Francis and Phyllis
26	Kevin Charles Anderson	Ronald and Eileen
28	Paul Joseph DesLauriers, Jr.	Paul and Barbara
31	Mark Loriston Stockwell	Frank and Suteko
Nov. 2	Judith Marie Tanner	Wilbur and Charlotte
3	Robert Francis Mickle	Robert and Muriel
5	Kevin George Giles	Norman and Marjorie
7	David Randall Harsch	Roger and Margaret
7	Marylou Canty	Francis and Mary
9	Ann Mersereau	Raymond and Barbara
11	George Francis Madore	George and Mary
14	Susan Linda Hoole	Charles and Marie
15	Rosemary Jean LeRocque	Roy and Rosemarie
16	John Thomas Gauthier	Robert and Rita
18	Ruth Ann Pupkis	Walter and Mary
19	Marcia Looney	Daniel and Virginia
19	David Walter McInerney	Robert and Constance
27	Susan Dale Hinckley	Albert and Mary
30	Joanne Gray	Roland and Hazel

Date of Birth	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
Dec. 2	Sheryl Marie Blanchette	George and Eileen
7	Goldie Ruth Sosnowy	Stanley and Ruth
8	Darlene Marie Nugent	Joseph and Mary
10	Sandra Jean Ryan	William and Marion
11	Terri Lynne Perkins	Willard and Edith
13	Glenn Thomas Guarente	Ralph and Dorothy
13	Linda Publicover	Frederick and Therese
14	Neil Francis McLaughlin	John and Juliet
14	Gail Elaine McKenzie	Joseph and Irene
16	Brian Russell Gath	Russell and Shirley
16	..... Campbell	Arthur and Eileen
20	David Leroy Bain	Hugh and Mary
21	Sara Slayton Qua	Alan and Patricia
21	Elizabeth Ann Jelley	Raymond and Elizabeth
22	Gary Weston Sager	Earl and Helen
22	Brian Kenneth Bolton	Donald and Elizabeth
27	Susan Frances Cluff	Victor and Barbara
30	Richard Stewart Lawson	Stewart and Irene

Marriages

Date of Marriage	*Name*	*Residence*
Jan. 9	R. Arthur Smith	Billerica
	Dorothy M. Hibbard	Tewksbury
11	Herman H. Wilbur	Brookline, N. H.
	Evelyn M. Caster	Tewksbury
16	Henry N. Sewell	Boston
	Willimina Lacombe Howes	Tewksbury
22	William A. Halberstadt	Malvern, Pa.
	Barbara A. Drew	Westford
29	Eugene C. Gregoire, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Germaine Wyman	Lowell
30	Richard L. Thomas	Leaksville, N. C.
	Elrene L. Osterman	Tewksbury
Feb. 12	Harry S. Mulno, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Cynthia E. Olson	Tewksbury
19	Hiram E. West	Woburn
	Hilda M. Renfrew	Tewksbury
27	Daniel J. Cooney	Tewksbury
	Rita P. Petty	Lowell

Date of Marriage	*Name*	*Residence*
28	Mario G. DeCarolis	Tewksbury
	Anne M. Sheehan	Tewksbury
Mar. 13	John Manley	Tewksbury
	Jean E. Gleason	Tewksbury
Apr. 3	Darrell H. Roach	Adams Center, N. H.
	Gladys L. Champagne	Tewksbury
10	Harry J. Riopelle	Chelmsford
	Mary A. Lagace	Lowell
23	James F. Whittet	Tewksbury
	Eva C. Pooler	Brattleboro, Vt.
25	Manuel Fernandes, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Estelle S. Robinson	Lowell
May 1	William F. Cummings	Greenwood
	Ann M. Keeler	Tewksbury
2	Fenton A. Phelan	Tewksbury
	Ruth Sullivan	Tewksbury
6	Frank J. Lipomi	Tewksbury
	Theresa L. Lusignan	Nashua, N. H.
8	Paul J. Tremblay	Tewksbury
	Beverly J. Colby	Lowell
9	Constantine E. Deveres	Tewksbury
	Jacqueline Carrig	Lowell
16	Norman F. Dufresne	Reading
	Grace N. King	Tewksbury
22	Eugene C. Winter, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Pearl E. Gammans	Lowell
22	Fred D. Cain	Wilmington
	Maryann Curtin	Wilmington
29	Joseph M. McNulty	Tewksbury
	Josephine A. Crowe	Lowell
30	John F. Dougherty	Tewksbury
	Rita M. Dugas	Lowell
June 5	Richard Obdens	Tewksbury
	Blanche Minton	Lowell
6	Stanley J. Shilensky	Hartford, Conn.
	Bessie Pappas	Tewksbury
11	Terry D. Caldwell	Reedly, Cal.
	Irene V. Brabant	Tewksbury
12	Ronald E. Meuse	Salem Depot, N. H.
	Claire M. Cidado	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	*Name*	*Residence*
12	John F. X. Crickett	Westford
	Josephine D. DiPalma	Tewksbury
13	Frederick J. Fentross	Wilmington
	Jeanne Baisvert	Tewksbury
18	William J. Rogers	Wilmington
	Dawn E. Gath	Tewksbury
20	Charles R. Chandler	Tewksbury
	Janet A. Stackpole	Tewksbury
19	Charles E. Sargent	Tewksbury
	Nancy J. Helendy	Dracut
26	James J. Stagnone	Tewksbury
	M. Muriel Sweeney	Lowell
26	Timothy D. Sullivan	Tewksbury
	Barbara D. Whitton	Lowell
July 3	Matthias G. Boynton	Waltham
	Lucille L. Laferrier	Tewksbury
10	Eben A. Prescott	Tewksbury
	Mary A. Sargent	Tewksbury
10	Robert L. Ekstein	Sterling, Colo.
	Gwendolyn F. Thatcher	Tewksbury
10	Arnold O. Martell	Tewksbury
	Joan M. White	Tewksbury
Aug. 1	Francis J. Burke	Hartford, Conn.
	Helen F. Johnson	Tewksbury
1	Gerald B. Johnson	Yakima, Wash.
	Elizabeth A. Shepard	Tewksbury
8	Daniel Gallagher	Dracut
	Catherine T. Ainsworth	Tewksbury
9	Sidney M. Spence	Tewksbury
	Elizabeth D. Zibell	Tewksbury
21	Edward G. Cook	Tewksbury
	Patricia M. Carrigg	Tewksbury
30	Thomas J. Duggan	Tewksbury
	Natalie J. Parker	Tewksbury
Sept. 3	Michael L. Charlton	Graniteville
	Dorothy L. Mello	Tewksbury
4	James L. Blanchard	Central, Ind.
	Elizabeth F. Giles	Tewksbury
11	Robert J. Lemelin	Tewksbury
	Blanche M. Gendron	Lowell
11	James C. Fletcher	Tewksbury
	Ellen F. Briggs	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
12	James L. Mercier	Tewksbury
	Arline A. D'Abbraccio	Lexington
12	Clarke G. Homan	Gaspee Plateau, R. I.
	Nancy C. Battles	Tewksbury
12	Robert R. Smith	Tewksbury
	Joyce R. Jackson	Tewksbury
18	William Cardoso	Methuen
	Elizabeth M. Nolet	Methuen
18	Edward L. Kelley	Tewksbury
	Patricia E. Morrissey	Tewksbury
18	Louis A. Vistola, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Nancy B. Trow	Wilmington
25	Thomas V. Smith	Lowell
	Alice G. Chandler	Tewksbury
26	William F. White, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Joan White	Wilmington
28	Archie D. MacQuarrie	Tewksbury
	Olive Forrest	Cambridge
Oct. 2	Donald Provost	Chicopee Falls
	Mildred Friend	Tewksbury
8	Clarence R. Mullen	Tewksbury
	Dorothy M. Ackerman	Lawrence
9	Robert A. Christian	Tewksbury
	Joan M. Ashe	Lowell
23	William N. Lamarre	Lowell
	Jean L. Sullivan	Tewksbury
24	Felipe P. Novo	Tewksbury
	Mary P. McNally	Lowell
29	Edward W. Garrigan	Tewksbury
	Ruth G. Shearer	Methuen
31	Gerard R. Chartier	Tewksbury
	Doris P. Lemire	Tewksbury
Nov. 6	Ronald F. Martell	Billerica
	Nancy A. Curtis	Tewksbury
13	Joseph F. Fitzgerald	Lowell
	Noram K. Sexton	Tewksbury
14	Alfred R. Deschenes	Lowell
	Laura R. Tremblay	Tewksbury
20	Gaston A. Girard	Agawam
	Priscilla J. Gray	Tewksbury
21	Albert Pestana	Tewksbury
	Eileen M. McLean	Lowell

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
22	Henry LePage	Tewksbury
	Estelle B. Biron	Manchester, N. H.
24	James P. Hennessey	Lowell
	Meretta R. Hamel	Tewksbury
25	Melvin F. Reed	Tewksbury
	Barbara A. Hardy	Tewksbury
25	William C. Silver	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Alice P. Amaral	Tewksbury
27	George W. Cole, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Marion E. Sobolewski	Lowell
28	Robert A. Catricone	Lawrence
	Mary C. Bancroft	Tewksbury
Dec. 5	Carl F. Pace	Tewksbury
	Mary C. Senna	Billerica
11	Robert W. Hoisington	No. Miami, Fla.
	Patricia M. Brabant	Tewksbury
18	James H. Gray	Tewksbury
	Lucy M. Ottati	Danville, N. H.
18	Vincent P. Coyne	Tewksbury
	Catherine H. Dougherty	Tewksbury
22	Richard M. Carlson	Reading
	Sonja M. Christiansen	Tewksbury
31	Robert M. Picard	Hartford, Conn.
	Patricia L. Picard	Melrose

Deaths

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 4	Edith (Giles) Walker	76	1	17
8	Alice L. (King) King	65	8	14
14	Elizabeth (Collier) Stickney	79	10	8
21	Frank F. Brendel Conover	63	8	29
Feb. 5	Arthur LaFleur	51	5	24
15	Walter John Allen	63	9	2
19	Paula Lynch	....	....	3
21	Lillian Whittier (Hard) Hill	83	2	19
Mar. 2	Thomas Cleary	84	....	....
27	Edward Howard Bowley	59	....	....

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Apr. 1	August Lawson	82	10	3
5	Maretta (Andrews) Libby	78	8	8
10	George F. O'Neill	78	....	....
May 11	Leo F. Morris	61	4	21
14	Raymond C. Livingston	45	8	3
22	Cheryl Flagg	....	5	6
23	Mora Lillian (Plummer) Urquhart	89	4	29
23	Beatrice (Socha) Jarmoziak	76	....	....
June 8	Johanna Barbara Ebbeson	3	3	28
9	Annie E. (Sloan) Henderson	74	....	8
10	Mattis Gotsch	67	....	....
18	John J. Murray	92	....	....
20	Rachel (White) Boy	93	1	20
21	Mary T. McManus	76	2	8
24	Georgine (Gerard) Wells	74	11	24
26	Henry Sparkes	63	....	20
July 1	Philias J. Audette	75	2	22
2	Stillborn	....	....	....
5	Stillborn	....	....	....
9	Paul Leonard	63	11	28
13	Elizabeth (Fletcher) MacDonald	82	....	....
20	Margaret F. Smith	54	6	11
25	Clifford Henry Anderson	52	7	28
29	Guy Sheldon	61	9	18
Aug. 18	Stillborn	....	....	....
25	Maude Alice (Dixon) Candy	61	7	25
25	Ellen (McDermott) Scholefield	77	....	....
27	Joseph Austin Young	73	9	8
28	Infant Houlihan			1 hr.
28	Infant Houlihan			45 min.
29	Elmer Maple	63	7	7
Sept. 1	William James Westcott	94	3	24
8	Nellie (Mann) Shurtleff	82	6	20
9	Dennis Keohane	80	....	....
12	Alida (Beaudette) Demers	71	6	3
20	Charles Leon Spear	77	5	23
21	Stillborn	....	....	....
25	Louise E. (Shaw) Gath	41	9	4
27	Winon Ash	41	5	15

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Oct. 6	Cloutina P. (Honey) Sanborn	70	3	16
9	Jessie A. (MacKenzie) Olsen	78	....	....
10	Mary F. Berrill (Smith)	65	....	....
20	Rose (Rogers) Newcomb	84	5	20
21	John Maundy White	78	6	14
30	Martin Flaherty	84	....	....
Nov. 2	Adele K. (Werfelmann) Nash	49	8	22
6	Butler Ames	83	2	14
17	William Medeiros	13	....	....
21	Marjorie A. Hodgson	27	2	17
28	John H. Kelley	77	....	....
30	Jacob Weiner	76	....	.. .
Dec. 7	Panko Casey	54	....	....
8	Bertha (Radimersky) Willis	61	2	26
9	Augusta Mae (Nickerson) Livingston	72	2	27
10	George Alexander Lydiard	76	7	15
10	James Dowd			11 hrs.
12	Charles C. Casciano	58	....	....

RECAPITULATION

Births		223
	Males	112
	Females	111
Marriages		90
Deaths		65
	Males	33
	Females	32

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, AND PHYSICIANS, APPLYING THEREFORE, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for licenses, permits, etc.	$ 254.50
Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for sporting licenses	$2,915.50
Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for dog licenses	$2,250.80
Total	$5,420.80

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The Board of Registrars held public registration sessions at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School before each election according to law. Also, many persons registered at the Town Clerk's office.

At the annual meeting voting listing was revised and the names of deceased persons, women who changed their names through marriage and those who had moved from town, and who were duly notified, were removed from the list.

Special meetings were held to check petitions, etc., and to formulate plans for taking the state census in conjunction with the annual street listing.

Due to recently enacted legislation it is now the duty of the Board to list all dog owner and prepare the annual dog list.

In compliance to a petition for recount of votes cast for School Committee at the annual election, a recount was held at the town hall on March 8, 1954. As a result of this recount the count in two blocks of votes were reversed giving the election to John J. Murphy, Jr. instead of Ralph S. Battles as was originally declared.

At the close of registration on January 27, 1955, check list showed voters in Precinct 1, 2,542; voters in Precinct 2, 1,033; a total of 3,575 as compared to 3,205 a year ago.

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chair.
WILLIAM H. BENNETT
GEORGE J. McCOY
ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

HEALTH AGENT

As your agent, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	5
Mumps	9
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	5
Measles	144
German Measles	3
Dog Bites	28
Salmononellosis	1
Other	5

Licenses Granted:

Oleomargarine	1
Store—Milk and Cream	21
Vehicle—Milk and Cream	13
Pasteurization	3
Slaughtering	1
Overnight Cabins	2
Mfg. Ice Cream	2
Burial permits	17
Trailer Park	1

A clinic was held and all the children of the town were immunized against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSE RUISANCHEZ, M. D.

Agent for the Board of Health

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To: Board of Health

I am submitting a report from the time I was Inspector of Slaughtering, October 6 to December 31, 1954.

October

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats	Total
85	29	46	12	0	172

November

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats	Total
62	36	72	2	3	175

December

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats	Total
60	46	238	2	0	346

Total 693

Total Condemned 10

JOHN J. GRAY
Inspector of Slaughtering

WATER DEPARTMENT

Number of House Services installed during 1954	540
House Service Pipe Installed	29,426 ft.
1½" Pipe Installed	37 ft.
2" Pipe Installed	2,025 ft.
6" A. C. Pipe Installed	26,198 ft.
6" C. I. Pipe Installed	232 ft.
12" C. I. Pipe Installed	54 ft.
Number of Hydrants Installed	18
Total Gallons Pumped During the Year 1954	103,137,860
Total Number of Water Customers at the End of 1954	1863
Number of New Water Takers during the Year 1954	549

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
CHARLES R. CARTER, Chairman
JOHN J. COONEY, Member
EBEN A. PRESCOTT, Secretary

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1954	$ 1,130,970.00
Value of Buildings	5,381,130.00
Value of Personal Property	2,887,050.00
Total Value of 1954	$ 9,399,150.00
Total Value of 1953	8,439,810.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 959,340.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1954

Town Appropriation	$668,281.51	
Appropriation Available Funds	86,220.58	
Debt and Interest Charges	145,992.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,200.00	$ 901,694.09
State Parks and Reservations	$ 1,276.03	
State Audit	1,995.30	
Underestimate State Audit	283.89	$ 3,555.22
County Tax	$ 12,473.22	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	6,251.37	
Underestimate County Tuberculosis Hosp.	1,010.98	
County Retirement	4,557.70	$ 24,293.27
Overlay Current Year	$ 21,584.97	$ 21,584.97
Gross Amount to be raised		$ 951,127.55

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 59,440.22
Corporation Tax	18,715.47
Reimbursement State Land	9,241.99
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,285.44
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$ 35,000.00
Licenses	12,500.00
General Government	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,700.00
Health and Sanitation	1,500.00
Highways	100.00
Charities	16,900.00
Old Age Assistance	40,300.00
Veterans' Services	3,200.00
Schools	13,000.00

Water Department	34,000.00		
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	700.00		
Overestimate Cherry Sheet	335.19		
Trailer Park	540.00	$	251,258.31
Amount from Available Funds	$150,420.54		150,420.54
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$	401,678.85
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls and Property		$	549,448.70

Polls	$ 4,298.00	
Personal Property	167,448.90	
Real Estate	377,701.80	$549,448.70
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$ 549,448.70

Tax Rate 1954 — $58.00

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Total Valuation	$ 1,396,720.00
Amount Warrants to Collector	$ 58,590.85

Tax Rate 1954 — $51.86

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Dwelling Houses	2,379
Number of Acres of Land	11,038

Number of Live Stock:

Horses	17
Cows, etc.	347
Swine	236
Mink	270
Fowl	12,760

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tewksbury

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Kennel Licenses 17—$10.00 2—$25.00 1—$50.00	
Dogs Licensed	923
Dogs Sheltered	37
Dogs destroyed	44
Dogs returned to owners	12
Investigations (Licenses) complaints, barking dogs, killing chickens, rabbits, destroying property, etc.	279

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE COLLINS
Dog Officer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following annual report of the Tewksbury Police Department:

Total number of arrests — 155

Drunkenness	61
Juvenile Delinquents	7
Motor Vehicle Violations	60
Assault and Battery	5
Breaking and entering and Larc. N. T.	2
Armed Robbery	1
Larceny of Auto	1
Larceny	1
A.W.O.L., U. S. Army	2
Escaped Prisoner	1
Non-Support	3
Operating under the influence of liquor	4
For Safe-keeping	1
For other Pol. Dept's	3
Breaking Glass	3
	155

Disposition of Cases:

Lowell Dist. Court and Superior Court, East Cambridge.

Guilty	34
N. Guilty	3
Released	42
Fined	63
Filed	6
For other Police Dept's	3
A.W.O.L. from U. S. Army	2
Pending	2
	155

Complaints received and investigated	866
Auto accidents investigated	78
Summons served	182
Public functions covered	19
Funerals policed	10
Messages delivered	425
Dog bite cases investigated	40
Dogs struck by automobiles	97
Sudden deaths investigated	8
Doors and windows found open	70
Snow and ice on the highway	6
Lights out, poles or wires down	38
Missing persons in Tewksbury	43
Missing persons elsewhere	10
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	7
Cars stolen elsewhere	10
Hearings at office	6
Investigations for other Police Dep't	114
Registration plates checked	19
Merchandise recovered	$22,987.00
Car registration or ownership transferred	212
Sessions at Lowell District Court	75
Sessions at Lowell Superior Court	1
Sessions at Cambridge Superior Court	7
Ambulance calls	34
Vacant properties checked	105
Fires policed	23
Transported to hospital	51
Committed to Worcester Mental Hospital	3
Motor Vehicle accidents reported to office	48
Gun permits issued	45
Motor Vehicle violations returned to Registry	44
Permits to purchase firearms	4
Operators license revoked or suspended	8

Air alert signals received	15
Admitted to Tewksbury State Hospital	1

JOHN SULLIVAN
Chief of Police

PLANNING BOARD

In our reports to the Town for the preceding two years, the Planning Board has emphasized the extraordinary population growth in Tewksbury and its ultimate effect on the Town. We have recommended changes in the zoning by-laws and the form of government which we felt would be required to best adjust the effect of this development. It now appears that the town must take more drastic action to reduce the financial burden placed on it and consequently we are strongly recommending that several measures be voted at the annual Town meeting. These measures, which will be listed later in the report, are not intended to discriminate against any particular group, but are recommended as protection for those of us already located here. The Board is certain that the townspeople do not wish to see their taxes go sky-high, their children without proper schools, and their homes without adequate police or fire protection which most certainly will happen at the current rate of increase of new homes. It is well established that each new home costs the Town more for child education alone than it is taxed by the Town. There is no doubt that the continued growth in home building will ultimately bankrupt us.

To illustrate our problem more forcefully, the Board reports that we have acted upon the following subdivisions this year consisting of 1321 lots.

Watts Grove Garden	55	Lots
Sullivan Village	397	"
Robins Plains Acres Sect. 1	182	"
McLaren Road Gardens	31	"
Campbell Lot	8	"
Benson Park	12	"
Easement Park	8	"
Tanglewood Acres Part 2	85	"
Hinton Park	12	"
Foster Acres Part 1	13	"
Munro Lots	20	"
Heath Brook Manor #2	31	"
Indian Hill Acres	38	"
Chandler Street Acres	44	"
Chandler St. Gardens Part 1	61	"

Leaver Acres #2	42	Lots
Pinehill Manor Part 1	8	"
Oakvale Section 1	95	"
Clearview Acres Part B	70	"
Roberts Circle	11	"
Town Line Park	118	"

In addition, we have received preliminary plans listed below which represent an additional 678 Lots.

Cedar Springs	102	Lots
Capehart Colony	125	"
East St. Gardens	31	"
Heath Brook Manor #4	41	"
Heath Brook Manor #5	30	"
Heath Brook Manor #6	102	"
Sherwood Gardens	45	"
Morningside Park	128	"
Ralph Peters	33	"
Liberty Homes	41	"
	678	

In line with the above, and as empowered by Chapter 41 of the General Laws, we are strengthening our rules and regulations for the submission of plans and petitions for subdivision as follows:

1. All streets must be built to finished grade and tarred under the supervision of the Road Commissioners.
2. No hearings will be held until Definitive Plans are on file and the Town Clerk is notified in writing.

In addition, we are holding hearings to consider amendments to the zoning by-laws as follows:

1. To increase minimum lot size to 30,000 square feet.
2. To amend set-back erquirements on residential and business establishments.
3. To prohibit the building of two-family or duplex homes.
4. To provide regulations on the use of automobile trailers as homes.
5. To establish a light industrial area on the westerly side of Main Street approximately located between stations 200 and 204 as shown on a Massachusetts State Highway Plan.

Responsibility for our problem also rests with our industrial group supplemented by Town officials and civic minded citizens to make a very serious effort to induce suitable industry to locate in our Town, thereby partially off-setting our disproportionate growth. The industrial area mentioned above, if approved, will help stimu-

late interest in our town as will the proposed Highway By-Pass 28, and feeder approach to provide a tie in to Lowell.

There is also an urgent need of progress in a program of river and brook drainage designed to remove accumulation of surface water rapidly and thoroughly. This need is evidenced by the recent period of heavy rains and has been emphasized by complaints of property owners in new developments.

During the past year, a tremendous amount of time at meetings was devoted to the study of plans submitted for subdivision approval as well as plans that did not require approval under the subdivision control law. This left little time for the routine work of the Board on which we have fallen way behind and pointed up our need of clerical help. Consequently, we are placing an article in the warrant which will provide funds for secretarial service as it is required.

The Planning Board is now settled in new quarters and appreciate the much-needed extra space.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. BELTON, Chairman
EDWARD B. STEVENS, Secretary
JOHN J. COONEY
WILLIAM B. CARTER
THOMAS K. MacKENZIE

TREASURER

I submit herewith my report for the year 1954:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	$ 338,251.18
Receipts to December 31, 1954	1,286,885.76
	$ 1,625,136.94
Paid on Warrants drawn by the Town Accountant to December 31, 1954	$ 1,257,189.13
Balance at Day Trust Company, Boston	5,000.00
Balance at Union National Bank of Lowell	56,774.01
Balance at Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell	303,880.73
Cash in Office	2,293.07
	$ 1,625.136.94

For detail of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL
Town Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit my report for the year 1954.

Grass and Brush	155
False	11
Buildings	19
Resuscitator	10
Chimneys	16
Miscellaneous	95
Vehicles	8
Out of Town	11
Dumps	13
Oil Burners	9
Electrical	5
Arcing Wires in Trees	15
TOTAL	365

Approximate Value — Buildings and Contents	$141,550.00
Approximate Loss — Buildings and Contents	15,040.00
Insurance Paid — Buildings and Contents	4,310.80

Oil Storage Permits Issued	527
L.P. Gas Storage Permits Issued	230
TOTAL	757

Because of the increased number of buildings in Tewksbury I think it necessary that five permanent men be added to our present force of five men. There has been no increase in the number of permanent men on the Fire Department since March of 1951, when two men were added. Between January 1, 1951 and January 1, 1955, over 1000 homes have been built. There has been no increase in fire personnel to properly handle this increased responsibility.

We wish to thank the special committee named at the 1954 town meeting for their efforts in purchasing a new brush truck, radio equipment, a coded alarm system and for the general reconditioning of our present apparatus.

We also extend our thanks to the churches, civic and veterans organizations, the Massachusetts State Infirmary, the permanent and volunteer members of the fire department and the Board of Selectmen. The cooperation of all has greatly contributed to the efficiency of the department.

ANTHONY OBDENS, Chief
Tewksbury Fire Department

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Category	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Referrals or Denials	Active Cases 1/1/54	Active Cases 1/1/55	Cases Pending
O. A. A.	28	26	4	119	121	1
A. D. C.	10	7	6	18	21	5
D. A.	6	2	10	9	13	2
G. R.	28	27	20	10	11	0
Totals	**72**	**62**	**40**	**156**	**166**	**8**

There were no significant changes in the law during 1954. Changes in case load are reflected above.

Chap. 636 of the Acts of 1953

Hospital rates for Public Assistance cases were established as of January 1, 1955. The local hospitals remained the same, about $14.00 a day. The major Boston hospitals have increased from $14.00 a day to over $20.00 a day for all care.

Lien Act

One recovery was made under the Lien Act. On agreement between the Town Counsel, representing the Board of Public Welfare and the Selectmen, and the attorney for the deceased estate a parcel of land was deeded to the Town. A second recovery was made of $800.00.

Chap. 117

One recovery was made under this Chapter for $959.18.

JOHN D. SULLIVAN, Chairman

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Inspections — Buildings	1814
Inspections — Sewage	546
Percolation Tests	23
Total number of building permits issued	580

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. PATENAUDE
Building Inspector and
Board of Health Inspector

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Library submit the following report:

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the auditor; and librarian's report shows the steadily increasing patronnage of the Library.

The Trustees take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Abbie Dempsey and her assistants, Mrs. Marion Carlson and Mrs. Ella Marshall for their continued faithful service.

It is requested that the article in the warrant asking for the continued appropriation of $1300. and the money received from the dog tax be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION E. FRENCH, Secretary
HAROLD H. SLOAN, Chairman
EDGAR SMITH
HAROLD J. PATTEN
DOROTHY FITZGERALD
HARRY PRIESTLEY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted: During the year 703 books were added; 255 adult fiction, 251 adult non-fiction, 167 juvenile fiction and 30 juvenile non-fiction.

The circulation has increased more than 1,000 volumes during the year with the increase of many patrons.

The Librarian and assistants wish to thank patrons for their cooperation in returning books and magazines when due and to request those who now have books and magazines overdue to return them to the Library.

A gift subscription to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine was received during the year, from the Lowell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	2631	Sociology	47
History	109	Religion	30
Literature	47	Science	40
Travel	54	Poetry	8
Arts	228	Philosophy	18
Biography	153	Total	3365

Saturdays

Fiction	5132	Sociology	66
History	194	Religion	39
Literature	108	Science	81
Travel	91	Poetry	17
Arts	358	Philosophy	34
Biography	300	Total	6420

Wednesdays and Saturdays	**9,785**
Library and Districts	**10,626**
Library, Districts and School Boxes	**10,751**

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	399	Sociology	0
History	2	Religion	0
Literature	2	Science	0
Travel	3	Poetry	2
Arts	9	Philosophy	0
Biography	3	Total	420

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	357	Sociology	1
History	0	Religion	0
Literature	0	Science	0
Travel	1	Poetry	1
Arts	0	Philosophy	0
Biography	1	Total	361

North

Fiction	60	Sociology	0
History	0	Religion	0
Literature	0	Science	0
Travel	0	Poetry	0
Arts	0	Philosophy	0
		Total	60

Total Circulation in Districts	**841**

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	54	Lifetime Living	3
†American Home	100	Mademoiselle	35
Atlantic Monthly	41	McCall's	61
Better Homes & Gardens	61	Mechanics Illustrated	58
Cosmopolitan	54	†National Geographic	111
Good Housekeeping	77	†Popular Mechanics	116
Harpers	36	†Readers' Digest	60
Hobbies	18	Red Book	67
Holiday	51	Woman's Home Comp.	47
Ladies' Home Journal	45	*Yankee	2
†Life	232	Others	19
		Total	1345

* Donated
† 2 copies

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY
Librarian

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Chapter 81 and General Highway

Routine construction and maintenance work was done with the addition of much extra work caused by the two Hurricanes. The first storm gave us a large amount of cleaning up, caused by trees, etc., which were blown into streets. The second hurricane, with its abnormal amount of rain, gave us much work repairing culverts and washouts. We did about the usual amount of grading and oiling and installed catch basins, etc. Our new Grader arrived and was immediately put to work and has proven a much needed piece of equipment. The following is the approximate amount of materials used on General Highway and Chapter 81 work.

Bituminous concrete	371	tons
Pea Stone	491	tons
Asphalt	60,552	gals.
Sand	5,500	yds.
Gravel	12,300	yds.

We installed 8 catch basins and 9 new culverts.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Maintenance work took place on Shawsheen St., East St. and Fiske St.

Construction of Fiske St. was completed and work was started on Shawsheen St.; that section starting at Main St. towards the Andover line.

A full account of all department expenditures will be found in Auditor's report.

We wish to thank the Finance Board, State and County officials, Board of Selectmen and all others who aided us.

Respectfully,
CHESTER M. ROPER, Chairman
GEORGE R. GRAY
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN
Road Commissioners

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE A CHANGE IN THE FORM OF TOWN MEETING

Over the period of the past several months the committee appointed under Article X of the 1954 warrant has given serious consideration to the advisability of recommending to the Town a representative or, as otherwise termed, a limited form of town meeting.

A careful study of the question has persuaded the committee that the representative form of town meeting is both readily workable and in the best interest of the town. It has also persuaded the committee after preliminary investigation that, because of the complexities involved in this study of the representative form of town meeting, the questions, complicated in their own right, relating to a Board of Public Works and to a Town Manager should immediately follow the consideration by the Town of said form of town meeting and should not be in conjunction with it.

The representative town meeting is an institution peculiar to New England — particularly to Massachusetts. Parenthetically, it is interesting to note that this form of government was suggested for the city of Boston as early as 1820. Since 1900 over 30 towns in the State have adopted this form of government.

As the name suggests the representative form of town meeting provides that town meeting members, elected in accordance with a formula adopted by the town, shall represent their neighbors at all the town meetings, regular and special: men and women who, in addition to attending the meetings, shall have the moral obligation to investigate the questions by attending the public hearings,

by studying the reports of the town officials and by discussions with those neighbors whom they represent. It is a practical compromise between the impossibility of a town meeting open to all voters in a rapidly growing town and a reluctance to depart from the traditional town form of government. Apart from the problems of space, it seeks to provide at least a partial answer to others such as quorums, issues too involved to be digested by large groups in single sessions, etc.

However, there are few forms of human enterprise without their adverse aspects and the representative form of town meeting is no exception in this respect. The experience of individual towns over the past 50 years has revealed situations which have deservedly invited constructive criticism.

These general areas of criticism were kept constantly in mind by the committee in its study of the many plans now in effect. By comparison, by analysis and by the incorporation of palpably good solutions in other communities into its own proposed act the committee has sought to provide in its recommended plan adequate safeguards against their re-currence in the town of Tewksbury.

A discussion of the popular criticisms of the representative form of town meeting follows:

(1) **Domination of the Meeting by Elected Officials**

This is a logical criticism which derives simply from the circumstance of permitting too many members-at-large. The simple solution to this criticism is the restriction of this class of members. The act proposed by the committee provides for only three such members or four, should an individual from Tewksbury be elected to the General Court.

(2) **Quorum Difficulties**

This condition arises when the established number of elected town meeting members is too large. The patent correction to such a condition is to establish a figure which can be presumed to be empirically workable in light of the past experience of the town. The past difficulty in securing even as many as 150 at special town meetings in this town would certainly make a figure greatly in excess of that number somewhat ludicrous. The plan proposed by the committee envisages a figure approximating 130.

(3) **Domination of the Town Meeting by Town Employees**

The target of a known and relatively small number of representatives is, of course, an inviting objective for any type of pressure group.

As a deterrent to this situation, should it arise, it must be remembered that every town meeting member is re-

sponsible to all the neighbors whom he represents; not those solely who are in the employ of the town.

In addition to the restraint imposed upon a town meeting member by moral obligation, there is provided in the proposed act a legal safeguard in the form of a referendum. This referendum provides that no vote authorizing an expenditure in excess of $10,000 or any other vote, with the exception of certain logical areas in which votes at a duly called meeting must be final, shall become operative until after the expiration of 10 days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, from the date of such vote. Within this 10 day period a petition, signed by not less than 5% of the registered voters of the town, may be filed with the selectmen asking that the question or questions involved in any vote be submitted to the registered voters of the town at large. Then the selectmen after the expiration of 7 days, shall forthwith call a special meeting for the sole purpose of presenting by ballot to the registered voters at large the question or questions so involved.

In summary, in full recognition of the problems before cited, the committee feels that the representative form of town meeting offers a realistic and workable solution.

We do not have adequate space to seat even a small fraction of the 3,400 voters — a figure which is growing weekly — eligible to participate. It is absurd to consider the expenditure of a vast sum of money for a new town hall in light of the many other financial requirements which beset us. This form of meeting, in contrast to our current situation, provides the opportunity for each section of the town to be equally represented in proportion to its population. And, certainly, it should follow from this that the views of every recognized neighborhood in the town would be represented in discussion and votes. Finally, the smaller number of town meeting members should bring to bear the weight of more informed judgment on the serious issues that confront us not only now, but for many years into the future.

JAMES J. GAFFNEY, JR., Chairman

EDWARD M. MARTIN — JOHN J. BELTON

JOHN J. NOLAN — RALPH S. BATTLES

The act which the commitee recommends for submission to the General Court for the proper enabling legislation follows:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY REPRESTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the town of Tewksbury the form of representative town government by limited town meeting hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. Within thirty days after the adoption of this act there shall be created a temporary committee consisting of the selectmen and six registered voters of the town appointed by the moderator. Such committee shall study the provisions of this act and shall determine what in its opinion is a practicable percentage of the total registered voters to constitute a representative town meeting in the town of Tewksbury and what is a practical number of precincts into which the town should be divided for the purpose of this act. Such committee shall submit its report together with recommended by-laws to the next annual town meeting or to a special town meeting called for the purpose of acting on such report and proposed by-laws.

SECTION 3. Within the limits established by this act the town of Tewksbury shall determine by by-law the number of precincts into which the town shall be divided and the percentage of the registered voters which shall constitute the representative town meeting.

SECTION 4. **Precincts.** — Upon the adoption of the by-laws required by section three, the town of Tewksbury shall be divided by its selectmen and six registered voters of the town appointed by the moderator, into precincts which shall be composed as nearly as practicable of homogeneous neighborhoods. They shall be bounded wherever possible by the center line of known streets and ways or by other well-defined limits.

These boundaries shall be reviewed, and if need be, wholly or partly revised, by the selectmen in December, once in five years, or in December of any year when directed by a vote of the preceding annual meeting of the town.

SECTION 5. **Precinct Boundaries Publicized.** — Within ten days after any establishment or revision of precincts, the selectmen shall file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors, with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The selectmen shall also cause to be posted in the town hall a map or maps or description of the precincts as established or revised from time to time with the names and residences of the registered voters therein; and they shall also cause to be posted in

at least one public place in each precinct a map or description of that precinct, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The division of the town into voting precincts and any revision of such precincts shall take effect upon the date of the filing of the report thereof by the selectmen with the town clerk. Whenever the precincts are established or revised, the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the state secretary stating the number and designation of the precincts.

SECTION 6. **Elections.** — Meetings of the registered voters of the several precincts for elections, for primaries, and for voting upon any question to be submitted to all the registered voters of the town, shall be held on the same day and at the same hour and at such place or places within the town as the selectmen shall in the warrant for such meetings direct. The provisions of chapter fifty to fifty-six, inclusive, of the General Laws relating to precinct voting at elections, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town upon the establishment of voting precincts as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 7. **Precinct Representation.** — Each precinct shall be represented in the representative town meeting by elected representatives, the number of which shall be the largest number divisible by three and which shall bear the same proportion to the total elected membership as the number of registered voters in the precinct bears to the total number of registered voters in the town as nearly as may be, but no precinct shall be represented by more than thirty elected members nor less than six. The number and size of precincts shall be such that the number of elected representatives shall not exceed one for each forty voters or fraction thereof, and the total elected membership shall not exceed one hundred and forty.

SECTION 8. **Nomination.** — Nomination of candidates for town meeting members to be elected under this act shall be from among the registered voters of the precinct. Nomination papers shall bear no political designation, shall be signed by not less than ten registered voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides, and shall be filed with the town clerk on the same day that nomination papers of candidates for other town offices must be filed. Any town meeting member may become a candidate for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk on or before the last day for filing nomination papers. The words "Candidate for re-election" shall be printed on the ballot opposite the names of such candidates, except those candidates who have been chosen as provided for in secton eleven.

No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate unless his written acceptance is endorsed thereon or attached thereto.

SECTION 9. **Election and Terms of Representative Town Meeting Members.** — The representative town meeting members, whose number shall have been determined as provided in this act, shall be elected by ballot by the registered voters in every precinct at the first annual town election following the establishment or revision of such precinct in conformity with the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act.

The first third, in the order of votes received, of members so elected, shall serve three years, the second third, in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third, in such order shall serve one year from the first day of the annual town meeting. In case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds, the members elected from the precinct shall by ballot determine the same.

Thereafter, except as is otherwise provided herein, at each annual town electon the registered voters of each precinct shall similarly elect for the term of three years, one third of the number of town meeting members to which such precinct is entitled; and shall at such election fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancy or vacancies then existing in the number of elected town meeting members in such precinct. The terms of office of all town meeting members from every revised precinct shall cease upon the election of their successors at the first annual town election after revision.

The town clerk shall, after election of town meeting members, forthwith notify by mail each such member of his election.

SECTION 10. **Members-at-Large.** — The chairman of the board of selectmen, the chairman of the finance committee, the town clerk and any member of the general court of the commonwealth, who is a resident of the town shall be members-at-large of the town meeting.

SECTION 11. **Vacancies.** — In the event of any vacancy in the full number of elected town meeting members from any precinct the remaining elected members of the precinct may choose from among the registered voters thereof a successor to serve until the next annual election. The town clerk may, but in any event upon a petition therefor signed by not less than one third of the elected town meeting members from the precinct, shall, call a special meeting of the remaining members from such precinct for the purpose of filling such vacancy and mail notice thereof to each member from the precinct specifying the object and the time and place of such meeting which shall be held not less than four days after the mailing of such notice. At such meeting a majority of such members shall constitute a quorum and shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The election to fill such vacancy shall be by ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The clerk shall forthwith file with the town clerk a certificate of such election, together with a written acceptance by

the member so elected, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified as a town meeting member subject to the right of all the town meeting members to judge of the election and qualification of the members as set forth in section fifteen.

SECTION 12. **Moderator.**—A moderator shall be elected by the registered voters of the town by ballot at each annual town election and shall serve as the moderator of all town meetings except as otherwise provided by law until his successor is elected and qualified. The moderator shall be a member of the town meeting. Nominations for moderator and his election shall be as in the case of other elective town officers, and any vacancy in such office may be filled by the town meeting members at a representative town meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent, a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members. The moderator shall be entitled to vote in case of a tie.

SECTION 13. **Powers.** — The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of the moderator, town officers and town meeting members, and as herein provided, to referenda and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot, shall be so acted upon and determined by the registered voters of the town in their respective precincts. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for by section sixteen.

SECTION 14. **Town Meeting.** — All town meetings shall be public. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the members of the representative town meeting, any registered voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but shall not vote.

A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; provided, that a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time, but no town meeting shall adjourn over the date of an election of town meeting members.

The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which the representative town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting to each town meeting member at his address as it appears on the list of registered voters.

Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the town meeting members elected under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 15. **Provisions Relative to Town Meeting Members.**

The town meeting members, as aforesaid, shall be the judges of the election and qualification of their members. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation.

A town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and such resignation shall take effect on the date of such filing. A town meeting member who removes from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member and a town meeting member who removes from the precinct from which he was elected to another precinct may serve only until the next annual town meeting.

SECTION 16. **Referendum.** — No article in the warrant shall at any representative town meeting be finally disposed of by a vote to lay upon the table, or to take no action thereunder.

No vote passed at any representative town meeting under any article in the warrant, except a vote to adjourn, or a vote authorizing the expenditure of less than $10,000.00, or votes appropriating money for the payment of notes or bonds of the town and interest becoming due in the then current financial year, or votes for the temporary borrowing of money in anticipation of revenue, or a vote declared by preamble by a two thirds vote of the town meeting members present and voting thereon to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety or convenience of the town, shall be operative until after the expiration of ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, from the date of such vote.

If, within said ten days, a petition, signed by not less than five per cent of the registered voters of the town, containing their names and addresses as they appear on the list of registered voters, is filed with the selectmen asking that the question or questions involved in such a vote be submitted to the registered voters of the town at large, then the selectmen, after the expiration of seven days shall forthwith call a special meeting for the sole purpose of presenting to the registered voters at large the question or questions so involved. The polls shall be opened at ten o'clock in the morning and shall be closed not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening, and all votes upon any questions so submitted shall be taken by ballot, and the check list shall be used in the several precinct meetings in the same manner as in the election of town officers.

The questions so submitted shall be determined by a vote of the same proportion of voters at large voting thereon as would have been required by law had the question or questions been finally determined at a representative town meeting, but no action of the representative town meeting shall be reversed unless at least twenty per cent of the registered voters shall vote in favor of reversing such action. Each question so submitted shall be in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot:— "Shall the town vote to approve the action of the representative

town meeting whereby it was voted (brief description of the substance of the vote)?" If such petition is not filed within said period of ten days, the vote of the representative town meeting shall become operative and effective upon the expiration of said period.

SECTION 17. **Powers of Town and its Town Meeting Members.** The Town, after the acceptance of this act, shall have the capacity to act through and to be bound by its town meeting members, who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and the representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meetings, shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in town meeting open to all the voters of the town as organized and conducted before the establishment in said town of representative town meeting government.

SECTION 18. **Certain Rights not Abridged.** — This act shall not abridge the right of the inhabitants of the town to hold general meetings as secured to them by the constitution of this commonwealth; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting in Tewksbury the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existance or substantially changing its form of government without action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and the check list therefor.

SECTION 19. **Submission of Act.** — This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the town of Tewksbury at the first annual town election after passage of this act, or at a special town election called for the purpose not less than ninety days before the date of said annual election. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed upon the ballot to be used at said election:—"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five entitled 'An Act to establish in the town of Tewksbury representative town government by limited town meetings' be accepted by this town?"

SECTION 20. **Time of Taking Effect.** — So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the registered voters of the town shall take effect upon its passage. Sections two and three shall take effect upon acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon, and the remainder shall take effect upon the effective date of the by-laws provided for by section three.

SECTION 21. **Resubmission after Rejection.** — If this act is rejected when first submitted it shall be again submitted at the next following town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six and if accepted shall take effect as hereinbefore provided.

If this act is rejected for the second time when so submitted it shall be again submitted at the next annual town election and if accepted shall take effect as hereinbefore provided. If this act is again rejected for the third time, it shall thereupon become void.

SECTION 22. **Revocation** — At any time after the expiration of five years from the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than 90 days of the date of an annual town meeting, a petition signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters of the town, may be filed with the selectmen requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters. Thereupon the selectmen shall cause the question of revocation of the acceptance to be placed on the ballot at the next annual election. At said election the vote shall be taken in answer to the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot:—"Shall the acceptance by the Town of Tewksbury of an act passed by the General Court in the year 1955 entitled 'An Act To Establish In The Town of Tewksbury Representative Town Government By Limited Town Meetings' be revoked?" If such revocation is favored by the voters voting thereon by ballot, then the acceptance of this act shall be revoked and this act shall become null and void, effective at the next annual town meeting.

TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those who helped in any way in cleaning debris left by Hurricanes Carol and Edna. My appreciation to the Highway Department for the use of their crew and trucks, also the Water and Fire Departments. I also would like to thank those private citizens of the Town who gave of their time and energy in the task of cutting open roads.

By 4 A. M. of the following day all roads were passable with the exception of Kendall Road and one short section of Livingston Street.

Your Tree Department worked hand in hand with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation removing trees and heavy limbs from power lines so power could be restored as soon as possible. I felt this was the most important project next to clearing the roads.

It took approximately ten weeks to clean all hazardous debris from the roads.

The storm left us with much damage to some of our best trees. All the broken and fractured limbs must be cut and painted to prevent further damage. This project will take many months to complete.

In the Tree Department budget there is an increase of $3000.00 for another Tree Climber. I feel this extra man is needed not only because of the great amount of damage done by the storms, but also to take care of the increased number of Dutch Elm Tree removals. It is my sincere wish that this sum of money will be appropriated.

During the year 1954 we had 43 cases of Dutch Elm Disease, an increase of thirty-one cases over last year. Most all of these trees have been removed or the infected sections cut away. This is a new practice which has been undertaken this year. If the disease is caught early enough it may stop the fungus from spreading any further in the tree. Only time will tell whether this practice will help in the control of the dread Dutch Elm Disease. This year was a very favorable year for the spread of Dutch Elm Disease due to the heavy rainfall which washed the spray from the trees.

There has been no serious outbreak of Gypsy Moth in this Town although surrounding Towns were sprayed by air by the Department of Natural Resources. Almost one hundred percent control has been achieved by this method of spraying.

All Poison Ivy was sprayed on request of this Department, on or off private property. This year I am asking for four hundred dollars to continue this worth-while project which is a menace to Public Health.

This year I have put in for a new Sprayer. I am asking for a Mist-Blower type sprayer. With this Blower we will be able to get more spraying done in a short amount of time. The Department of Natural Resources requires at least three sprays a year to control Dutch Elm Disease and most other troublesome insects.

Needless to say the present sprayer we have has outgrown its usefulness. It is a 1911 Fitzhenry Guptal Sprayer. It is my wish that this article is voted on favorably.

Pruning is carried on whenever time permits. All dead and dangerous trees are removed as soon as they are known to me.

I would like to thank everyone who gave us small trees for roadside planting. We need many more and any we receive will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. DOUCETTE
Tree Warden
Moth Superintenednt

APPEALS BOARD

During the past year the Board of Appeals considered fifteen requests for a variance from the Zoning By-Laws. Of this number the Board granted five cases and denied ten.

The Board met in all thirty-three times to advise residents and non-residents on various problems pertaining to Zoning By-Laws. Many of these requests pertained to the establishing of small business in residential areas which the present Zoning By-Laws prevent.

The main purpose of zoning is to promote the health, safety and convenience of our inhabitants. With this in mind the Board again recommends that small business districts be established in various parts of the town before too much growth takes place.

Respectfully submitted,

PHAIDA J. ROUX, Chairman
JOHN J. COONEY, Secretary
DANA F. PERKINS, Member

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a publicly supported educational institution to serve all the towns of the county in agriculture and home economics. In agriculture the work is developed county-wide under the direction of county councils made up of leading farmers in each of the main commodities as vegetables, fruit, poultry, dairying, livestock, and commercial flowers. A county bulletin is mailed monthly to all cooperating farmers, and timely information is furnished by circular letter, by radio, by telephone and by personal interview, and particular information is sent to those who request it.

Fruit and vegetable and home grounds services are all important. F. I. Carter and Sons are active in the Extension Service florist program. Robert Hunter leads in fruit-growing.

Information and assistance was made available to all dairy and livestock producers in this area. Farm visits, circular letters, radio talks and local meetings were all employed as means of assisting the local farmers to better understand and keep abreast of the many changes in agricultural techniques.

The official dairy cow testing program in the area is directly supervised by the Livestock Agent and includes the service of

complete record keeping on the production and feeding of dairy cows. All farmers in the area have available the services of the Artificial Breeding Program through the local Association, and a soil testing laboratory is maintained to serve all farmers or landowners who desire a soil analysis to determine the fertility of their soil.

Mr. Lenox Karner, Jr., farm manager at Tewksbury State Hospital, is president of the County D.H.I.A. and a member of the Dairy Advisory Committee. A twilight dairy meeting was held at the State Hospital in July with over 60 farmers present from all over the County.

During the last year fifty-four boys and girls were enrolled in the 4-H program in Tewksbury. These Club members belonged to one of the five Clubs held in Tewksbury. The leaders of these groups were Mrs. John Stenquist, Mrs. Raymond Carter, Mrs. Lois Sherman, Mrs. Dorothy Boucher, Mrs. James Love and Mr. Clifford Greeno. Four Club members attend Camp Middlesex during the summer.

Home Demonstration Agents are ready to solve problems in homemaking: foods, clothing, home furnishings and management, family life, family and community recreation. A monthly letter is sent to all who request it.

Service was extended through the Extension Poultry Program in three primary areas: the poultry flock, its care and improvement, breeding, feeding, health, and management; poultry products, their care and disposition, processing, storage, merchandising, pricing, and consumer information; and the farmer, his farm and family, and agriculture, business management, youth work, and assistance to organizations.

The Extension Service cooperated with the Minuteman Turkey Association in holding meetings at the office in Concord each month. Also we cooperated with the Middlesex County Poultry Association in holding meetings.

VICTOR N. CLUFF
Town Director

TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph J. Whelan, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The land damage case of Jivelekian vs. The Town which has been pending in the Superior Court since the takings by the Water Department in 1951 was disposed of on a motion for new trial by a settlement in the amount of $2950.00. The entire cost including appraisals, witness fees, attorney's fees, transportation for jurors, etc. totaled less than $4300.00. In view of the fact that $10,000.00 had been set aside in the Bond Issue to cover the liability of the Town in this matter, and that deeds of property were received and recorded as part of the settlement, the matter was advantageously closed by the Town. It was the only land taking by the Water Department which could not be settled without trial and still be consistent with the estimates of our appraiser, Mr. Edward Saunders.

An action was entered by the Board of Public Welfare for disbursements in the Superior Court which resulted in a payment in full of $959.18 being returned to the Town Treasurer on November 30, 1954. This action was similar to a claim against the Estate of Max Newcity for payments made under Chapter 118-A which resulted in a compromise approved by the Probate Court to transfer to the Town real estate of said deceased. Compromises of this nature are many times necessary due to the questionable authority which the Towns have to recover against such estates, and the many exemptions that arise or may be effective under the reimbursement statutes. Ratification for this transaction and an agreement to convey flowing from it have been placed in the warrant for the consideration of the voters at the annual meeting.

On March 23, 1954, the matter of Barton vs. Kane was tried in the Lowell District Court involving the liability of an operator of a Town snow plow for negligence resulting in personal injury and property damage and an adverse decision was subsequently entered. Draft reports were filed and on October 27, 1954, oral arguments were heard before the Appellate Division of the District Court at Cambridge for a review of the entire matter of liability. No determination of this matter has as yet been rendered by the Appelate Division. The possible liability to the Town would be approximately $1100.00.

A very minor small claim was entered in the Lowell District Court against the operator of another Fire Truck for property damage in the sum of $31.00, which has been entered in the warrant for the annual meeting, which occurence took place on May 24, 1954.

There is also pending claims by the Town of Tewksbury against the operator of a motor vehicle for the property damage to a fire truck as the result of a collision on April 21, 1954, at the corner of Salem Road and Pond Street. The investigation of the collisions in which Town vehicles in these and other matters have been involved, revealed that slight if any negligence has existed so far as the Town operators are concerned.

There is also pending in the Superior Court by the creditors of Charles L. Haas, Inc., a suit in equity to enforce a lien for approximately $2900.00 worth of materials furnished the Haas Corporation for the site development of the two new schools. This matter is pending in conjunction with the Bonding Company of said Corporation and is the only substantial piece of litigation which has arisen so far as the new schools are concerned.

Your Town Treasurer in conjunction with your Town Counsel and in accordance with the vote at the last annual Town meeting have made headway in clearing the title of the Town to the 48 parcels of registered land on the Riverview Plan and obtaining new certificates thereto. It is expected that decrees and new certificates completing the action on this matter will be realized early in 1955 and will permit the resale of any of these parcels and their return to taxable property.

Your Town Counsel has been available to your Board of Selectmen for at least one meeting a month, has met with and advised your Water Board, School Committee, Highway Commissioners, School Building Committee, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, and many of the other Town Officials upon their request.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for their cooperation and many courtesies in the past year.

Very respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. ALLGROVE

Town Counsel

JURY LIST FOR 1954 - 1955

Anderson, A. Adelbert — 204 Chapman Road ..... Farmer
Anderson, Ethel — 24 Pleasant Street ..... Housewife
Anderson, Ralph A. — 166 French Street ..... Milk Dealer
Amiot, Louis H. — 111 River Road ..... Town Collector
Aubut, Joseph — 836 Whipple Road ..... Salesman
Barker, John C. — 1144 Livingston Street ..... Telephone worker
Beattie, David — 29 Marie Street ..... Salesman
Beebe, Alice C. — 15 Nelson Avenue ..... Housewife
Brown, Francis L. — 1280 Main Street ..... Truckdriver
Brown, Mary E. — 1280 Main Street ..... Housewife
Burris, Emily — 358 Shawsheen Street ..... Laundry worker
Burris, John — Farmer Avenue ..... RR Sta. Agt.
Carpenter, Jerome — 86 Florence Avenue ..... Meat Cutter
Chandler, G. Albert — 710 Chandler Street ..... Florist
Collins, Edward — 14 Amos Street ..... Truckdriver
Collins, George R. — 111 Pond Street ..... Custodian
Collins, Gladys — 111 Pond Street ..... Housewife
Collins, Leslie — 172 East Street ..... Cemetery Supt.
Craig, John R. — 699 Trull Road ..... Clerk
Daniels, Everett P. — 1186 Main Street ..... Fireman
Davis, Merrill — 15 Knollwood Road ..... Napper
Doucette, Walter R. — East Street ..... Tree Warden
Dougherty, Bernard J. — 61 Pleasant Street ..... Switchman
Ebinger, Adolph W. — 6 Amos Street ..... Foreman
Ebinger, Carl R. — 21 Elm Street ..... Com. Artist
Fidler, Francis — 481 Foster Road ..... Warehouse Man.
French, Austin — 507 Whipple Road ..... Farmer
Garland, Ralph O. — 623 Chandler Street ..... Florist
Gauthier, Robert — 49 Patton Road ..... Draftsman
Gillissen, Albert J. — 26 Birch Street ..... Machinist
Girard, Virginia — 665 East Street ..... Housewife
Hagen, Arthur — 65 Patton Road ..... Tech. Engineer
Hegarty, Joseph — 20 Oliver Street ..... Truckdriver
Heidenrich, Karl, Sr. — 438 No. Billercia Road ..... Farmer
Holmes, Kenneth W. — 2 Nelson Avenue ..... Ins. Agt.
Horgan, Frank L. — 23 Dudley Road ..... Retired
Hunt, Jacquelyn H. — 779 Main Street ..... Housewife

Jenkins, Wendall G. — 20 Knollwood Road ..... Printer
Karner, Lennox — 474 Livingston ..... Farm Supt.
Keefe, Joseph — 4 Lawrence Street ..... Clerk
Kent, Charles F. — 1112 Andover Road ..... Engineer
Killeen, Joseph E. — 778 Main Street ..... Editor
Lawlor, Pearl — 109 Pleasant Street ..... Housewife
Leahy, William A. — 54 Lakeview Avenue ..... Clerk
Marcotte, George — 15 Marie Street ..... Accountant
Marshall, Earl W. — 12 Knollwood Road ..... Millhand
Martin, Josephine — 90 Bay State Road ..... Housewife
Meloy, Marietta T. 1392 Andover Street ..... Stenographer
Mowbray, George S. — 30 Hill Street ..... Engineer
McCoy, Rose — 623 Main Street ..... Housewife
McPhail, Lauchie — 732 Shawsheen Street ..... Truckdriver
Nugent, Joseph — 7 California Road ..... Draftsman
O'Hearn, John — 10 Amos Street ..... Truckdriver
Olson, Elmer — 54 French Street ..... Tinsmith
O'Neill, Richard J. — 645 South Street ..... Supt. Streets
O'Rourke, Jas. — 207 Chandler St. ..... Engineer
Osterman, Edwin — 98 North Billerica Road ..... Farmer
Parsons, Justin F. — 22 Central Street ..... Carpenter
Pendergast, Thomas — Shawsheen Street ..... Engineer
Peters, Peter — 17 Florence Avenue ..... Tree Surgeon
Powers, Karl J. — 70 Lake Street ..... Mailman
Rich, Gehaza E. — 915 Livingston Street ..... Reg. Nurse
Roux, Eugene — 76 Pleasant Street ..... Laborer
Sawyer, Thomas P. — 301 Maple Street ..... Farmer
Scott, Robert — 30 Marie Street ..... Machinist
Shannon, John — 425 Foster Road ..... Draftsman
Shannon, Thomas J., Jr. — 433 Foster Road ..... Iron Worker
Steele, Frank E. — 122 Adams Road ..... Radio Tech.
Sullivan, Rita E. — 91 Pike Street ..... Teacher
Tibbetts, Marguerite — 1 Campbell Circle ..... Housewife
Tremblay, Lewis — 25 Robinson Avenue ..... Merchant
Walker, Daniel T. — 10 Knollwood Road ..... Builder
Ward, George — 54 Maple Street ..... Farmer
Watson, George — 31 Maplewood Avenue ..... Book binder
Webb, Raymond A. — 738 Trull Road ..... Ins. Agt.
Wells, Beatrice — 340 Whipple Road ..... Housewife

SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen held regular weekly meetings during the past year. The Board also met with other Town Departments and outside agencies when the occasion warranted.

The project of remodeling the old coal bin into a modern office was completed early in the year. This room, together with the old cell area, converted previously, provides much-needed space for the Planning Board and the Building Inspector. A third project, repair of the fire station and Legion quarters, is now nearing completion.

In order to help maintain the excellent safety record of the Town, several requests were made to the State Department of Public Works for approval to reduce certain speed limits and prohibit parking in certain areas. Approval has been given to reduce speed limits on River Road and Andover Street and "No Parking" signs have been approved for the area across from the Post Office and on both sides of Route 38 near the power lines. In addition, warning signs have been received from State Prison and will be installed as soon as possible.

Your attention is directed to the report of Town Counsel, appearing elsewhere in the Town Report, for a statement of suits pending against the Town. The other data appearing in his report is a general record of legal activities but because of space limitations is far from conclusive. The Board is greatly indebted to Mr. Warren Allgrove, the Town Counsel, for his painstaking thoroughness in handling legal matters, not only for the Board of Selectmen but for all departments.

In accordance with a vote of the Town, the old Spaulding School lot was sold to the highest bidder for the sum of $3,700.00. A business enterprise is now being erected on this site and will provide tax revenue.

Fees for certain liquor licenses have been increased and will result in a total revenue for the Town from this source of approximately $16,600.

In order to conform with the law, the procedure for appointing election officers was changed this year. Letters were sent to the Chairman of each political party and appointments were made in accordance with their recommendations.

The Jury list has now been increased to a full quota of 75. This figure is based on the requirement that one prospective juror be selected for each 100 voters, based on the last Federal or State Census.

Two distinct improvements in services for the townspeople have been realized. Improved postal service is now a reality and practically all mail destined for Tewksbury residents now goes directly to the Tewksbury Post Office. This is a distinct improvement over the old multi-address system with its consequent delays and inefficiency. The second major improvement is the installation of a local telephone exchange and the elimination of many toll charges.

Acting on a request of the Board, a bill was enacted by the Legislature last year providing for a study by the State Department of Public Works as to the feasibility of draining certain swamplands in the Town. This study has now been completed and reported back to the Legislature. A further bill has been introduced (House 2061) directing the Department to accomplish this purpose. It is probable that the Town will be asked to bear some of the cost of this project but no definite information is available at this time.

Perhaps the most encouraging news received by the Board was a proposal by the State regarding the relocation of Route 28. It now appears that this route will cut across the southeasterly corner of the Town, directly through a recently established industrial zone. An additional route is being proposed to run from Route 28, parallel with the abandoned railroad bed and diagonally towards Route 38, to meet Route 38 near the Lowell line. The adoption of this plan, now favored by the State, would be a decided asset for the Town.

In conclusion, the Board offers its deep appreciation for the cooperation received from all Town departments. The problems of the Town have now increased to the point where it becomes imperative that close cooperation be in effect if such problems are to be intelligently attacked and solved.

JOSEPH J. WHELAN, Chairman

VICTOR N. CLUFF

JOHN D. SULLIVAN

Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-53	$21.90	$103.42	$283.60	$ 829.06	$3,178.04	$13,957.83		$ 18,373.85
1954 Commitments						3,280.12	58,590.85	61,870.97
Refunds				18.46		364.35	991.11	1,373.92
Cash Collected			7.39	357.99	2,187.26	13,872.07	41,949.31	58,374.02
Abatements						2,337.99	4,040.11	6,378.10
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-54	21.90	103.42	276.21	489.53	990.78	1,392.24	13,592.54	16,866.62

POLL

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-53			$100.00	$ 174.00	$ 348.00	$ 464.00		$ 1,086.00
1954 Commitments							$ 4,384.00	4,384.00
Refunds							10.00	10.00
Cash Collected				22.00	116.00	246.00	3,690.00	4,124.00
Abatements							498.00	498.00
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-54			100.00	152.00	232.00	168.00	206.00	858.00

PERSONAL

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-53	$22.00	$ 22.00	$293.20	$1,054.24	$1,799.96	$ 2,679.86		5,871.26
1954 Commitments							$167,628.75	$167,628.75
Refunds								
Cash Collected			293.20	548.24	1,046.48	1,771.58	164,308.25	167,967.75
Abatements							43.50	43.50
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-54	22.00	22.00		506.00	753.48	908.28	3,277.00	5,483.76

REAL ESTATE

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Totals
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-53				$1,713.47	$8,345.17	$31,943.51		$ 42,002.15
1954 Commitments							$378,481.90	378,481.90
Refunds				.35	5.20	16.20	3,390.54	3,412.29
Cash Collected				842.10	5,548.24	23,258.42	331,718.25	361,367.01
Abatements						56.70	15,246.10	15,302.80
Tax Titles Taken						561.60	522.00	1,083.60
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-54				871.72	2,808.13	8,082.99	34,386.09	46,142.93

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. AMIOT

Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

In accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Town Auditor.

The books and records over which I have control are available for those who wish to examine them.

My sincere thanks for the co-operation and assistance given me by all Departments during the past year.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes from Collector:		
1950-1951-1952-1953 Commitments:		
Poll	$ 434.00	
Personal	3,659.50	
Real Estate	29,648.76	
		$ 33,742.26
1954 Commitments:		
Poll	$ 3,690.00	
Personal	164,308.25	
Real Estate	331,718.25	
		$499,716.50
1950 M-V Excise	$ 7.39	
1951 M-V Excise	357.99	
1952 M-V Excise	2,187.26	
1953 M-V Excise	13,872.07	
1954 M-V Excise	41,949.31	
		$ 58,374.02
1954 Trailer Tax		$ 924.00
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Taxes	$ 11,304.00	
Corporation Taxes	17,280.00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	9,505.94	
Meal Taxes	2,612.95	
		$ 40.702.89
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor, Beer and Wine	$ 16,925.00	
Sundry Licenses and Permits	519.50	
		$ 17,444.50

Grants and Gifts:

Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	$ 4,281.68	
Old Age Assistance	48,536.42	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,986.32	
School Lunch	13,584.36	
		$ 81,388.78
State:		
School Aid, Chap. 70	$ 66,400.27	
Tuition and Transportaiion	22,861.03	
Barden Fund	1,550.00	
Aid to Highways	25,835.84	
Vocational Schools	2,049.97	
		$118,697.11
County:		
Care of Dogs	$ 617.50	
Dog Licenses	1,313.14	
Aid to Highways	3,499.99	
		$ 5,430.63

Departmental Revenue:

SELECTMEN		
Advertising Deposits		$ 76.50
TREASURER		
Land Sales		$ 529.68
ASSESSORS		
Sale of Maps	$ 7.00	
Tolls	1.00	
		$ 8.00
TOWN CLERK		
Sale of Maps, Street Lists		$ 21.00
TOWN HALL		
Rental		$ 362.50
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Court Fines	$ 21.36	
Pistol Permits	21.50	
		$ 42.86
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Refills, etc.	$ 2.30	
Permits	32.50	
Sale of Engine	30.00	
Railroad Fires	154.98	
		$ 219.78

TREE DEPARTMENT		
Private Tree Removal		$ 100.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Permits		$ 5,695.00
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Sewerage Permits	$ 546.00	
Slaughtering Fees	615.20	
Dental Clinic	85.00	
		$ 1,246.20
HIGHWAYS		
Equipment Rental	$ 77.00	
Snow Removal	45.50	
		$ 122.50
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Recoveries		$ 959.18
PLANNING BOARD		
Deposits, Bonds		$ 7,505.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS		
Fees		$ 66.90
ROAD MACHINERY FUND		$ 5,167.25
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Guarantee Deposits	$120,214.37	
Installations	3,277.62	
Sale of Water	43,043.90	
		$166,535.89
REIMBURSEMENTS		
Welfare:		
State	$ 2,656.86	
Cities and Towns	1,852.62	
		$ 4,509.48
Health:		
State		$ 547.50
Old Age Assistance:		
State	$ 40,994.12	
Cities and Towns	5,107.63	
		$ 46,101.75
Aid to Dependent Children		
State		$ 9,754.05
Disability Assistance		
State		$ 4,798.82

Veterans Benefits		
State		$ 2,692.37
SCHOOLS		
Tuition	$ 168.48	
Sale of Supplies	43.60	
School Lunch	38,140.70	
Athletics	1,300.71	
		$ 39,653.49
LIBRARY		
Fines, etc		$ 10.00
INTEREST		
Deferred Taxes		$ 1,239.48
Trust Funds:		
Rehabilitation	$ 375.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	15.50	
Municipal Building Insurance	112.50	
Stabilization	200.00	
		$ 703.00
TEMPORARY LOAN		$ 75,000.00
PREMIUMS		
Insurance		$ 318.03
SALE OF REAL ESTATE		$ 3,775.00
REFUNDS		
Treasurer	$ 9.50	
Collector	60.81	
Highway	18.16	
Fire Department	61.07	
Welfare Department	5.00	
Schools	28.16	
Old Age Assistance	146.80	
Disability Assistance	2.00	
State Parks	1,276.03	
Charities	1,338.85	
1953 School Bldg. Comm.	1,238.02	
Water Department	250.00	
		$ 4,434.40
AGENCY AND TRUST:		
Dog Licenses Collected	$ 2,398.60	
Withholding Deductions	33,673.26	
Retirement Deductions	7,772.65	

Blue Cross Deductions	4,424.95		
		$ 48,269.46	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$1,286,885.76
CASH BALANCE, Jan. 1, 1954			$ 338,251.18
			$1,625,136.94

EXPENDITURES

General Government

SELECTMEN			
Salaries			$ 1,100.00
Clerk	$ 844.00		
Office	161.83		
Postage & Stationery	20.28		
Printing & Advertising	177.25		
Law Books	48.00		
Telephone	48.40		
Office Equipment	155.00		
Other	86.00		
			$ 1,540.76
AUDITOR			
Salary			$ 1,550.00
Clerk	$ 250.00		
Office Supplies	33.59		
Telephone	58.43		
Postage	1.76		
			$ 343.78
TREASURER			
Salary			$ 1,725.00
Clerk	$ 420.00		
Plates	22.80		
Office Supplies	156.72		
Stationery & Postage	195.48		
Printing & Advertising	9.00		
Travel	15.00		
Telephone	68.00		
Other	7.00		
			$ 894.00
LAND COURT COSTS			
Legal Services			$ 636.40
COLLECTOR			
Salary			$ 3,222.81

Clerk	$ 857.00	
Office	96.50	
Deputy	50.00	
Stationery & Postage	238.42	
Printing & Advertising	343.27	
Telephone	45.80	
Other	20.10	
		$ 1,651.09
ASSESSORS		
Salaries		$ 5,800.00
Clerk	$ 126.30	
Travel	315.45	
Office	58.44	
Postage	17.63	
Printing & Advertising	51.00	
Telephone	58.52	
Other	15.40	
		$ 642.74
LEGAL EXPENSES		$ 385.75
TOWN CLERK		
Salary		$ 1,200.00
Office Supplies	$ 53.96	
Recording Fees	299.79	
Stationery & Postage	74.18	
Printing & Advertising	28.00	
Telephone	89.07	
Other	7.50	
		$ 552.50
ELECTION OFFICERS		$ 664.00
BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
Salaries		$ 300.00
Street Listing	$ 405.00	
Stationery & Postage	2.00	
Printing & Advertising	27.00	
Office	53.52	
Clerical	119.75	
		$ 607.27
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Printing	$ 124.00	
Dues	10.00	
Advertising	15.00	
Glass Table Top	20.00	
		$ 169.00

BOARD OF APPEALS		
Clerical	$ 75.00	
Printing	4.00	
Advertising & Postage	6.96	
Office	6.15	
		$ 92.11
PLANNING BOARD		
Printing & Advertising	$ 42.25	
Maps & Plans	35.86	
Office Equipment	132.00	
Dues	12.50	
Office Repairs	24.57	
Clerical	8.00	
Postage	4.00	
		$ 259.18
PLANNING BOARD DEPOSITS		
Refunds		$ 371.86
TOWN HALL		
Janitor	$ 2,871.00	
Telephone	336.90	
Fuel	1,298.30	
Light & Water	448.49	
Janitor's Supplies	445.62	
Hardware & Tools	153.99	
Other	108.75	
		$ 5,703.05
TOWN HALL KITCHEN		$ 165.20
TOWN HALL REPAIRS		
Linoleum	$ 63.96	
Materials	36.37	
Painting	35.00	
		$ 135.33
LOWER TOWN HALL REPAIRS		
Labor	$ 1,139.60	
Materials	91.76	
		$ 1,231.36
POLICE		
Salaries	$ 29,724.53	
Telephone	596.86	
Radio	141.55	
Prisoners	45.25	
Motor Equipment	400.89	
Gas & Oil	1,792.73	
Office	55.54	
Equipment	251.86	
Other	68.46	
		$ 33,077.67

CAPITAL OUTLAY		
New Cruiser Purchase	$ 775.00	
Equipment for Men	90.00	
		$ 865.00
SECOND POLICE CRUISER		
Car Purchase	$ 1,781.09	
Radio Purchase	496.06	
Gar & Oil	601.95	
Parts & Repairs	205.17	
Accessories	77.78	
Radio Maintenance	34.94	
		$ 3,196.99
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries	$ 17,626.00	
Call Men	3,008.00	
Rental	720.00	
Telephone	551.68	
Fuel & Light	800.93	
Office Supplies	52.44	
Part & Repair	1,048.78	
Gas & Oil	646.78	
Building Maintenance	138.78	
Equipment	640.87	
Other	98.27	
		$ 25,332.53
FIRE STATION REPAIRS		650.00
NEW FIRE HOSE		$ 1,488.00
NEW APPARATUS EQUIP.		$ 2,830.75
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Salary	$ 200.00	
Supplies	$ 3.11	
		$ 203.11
HURRICANE CLEARANCE		
Labor	$ 9,945.27	
Equipment Rental	1,272.00	
Hardware & Tools	1,067.36	
Gar & Oil	311.06	
Travel	92.63	
Foul Weather Gear	21.44	
Clerical	5.00	
Stump Removal	1,294.00	
		$ 14,008.76

MOTH DEPARTMENT		
Salaries	$ 2,175.80	
Gar	118.66	
Travel	5.81	
Truck Maintenance	6.79	
Equipment Maintenance	13.65	
Lights	6.00	
Insecticides	92.75	
Harwarde & Tools	9.03	
Building Repairs	61.68	
Other	6.00	
		$ 2,496.17
TREE DEPT.		
Salaries	$ 2,442.20	
Gas	182.66	
Truck Maintenance	194.49	
Repairs	77.38	
Hardware & Tools	473.57	
Light	1.00	
Spray	459.14	
Travel	56.94	
Medical Care	2.00	
Equip. Rental	168.00	
Damage Claim	57.50	
Paving Driveway	160.00	
		$ 4,274.88
DUTCH ELM CONTROL		
Salaries	$ 949.40	
Spray	42.50	
Tools & Equipment	321.27	
Lights & Fuel	11.04	
Gas	4.70	
Truck Maintenance	11.00	
Equipment Maintenance	30.00	
Medical	19.50	
Travel	6.74	
		$ 1,396.15
POISON IVY CONTROL		$ 161.25
TREE DEPT. TRUCK TIRES		$ 304.49
DOG OFFICER		
Salary	$ 300.00	
Expense	240.50	
		$ 540.50

CIVIL DEFENSE		
Radio Maintenance	$ 15.21	
Expenses	36.25	
Rental	24.00	
Equipment for Men	176.15	
		$ 251.61
BUILDING INSPECTION		
Inspection Fees	$ 2,150.50	
Travel	353.60	
Printing	63.50	
Office Supplies	16.17	
		$ 2,583.77
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Sewage Inspection Fees	$ 883.00	
Clerk	440.00	
Agent	300.00	
Office Supplies	15.25	
Dog Disposal	102.00	
Telephone	110.22	
Travel	17.92	
Medical Supplies	67.72	
Medical Attendance	336.00	
T. B.	1,333.50	
Other	1.80	
		$ 3,607.41
INSPECT. OF SLAUGHTER'G		$ 1,000.00
GARB. & RUBBISH DISPOSAL		$ 11,000.00
DENTAL CLINIC		
Professional Services	$ 915.00	
Supplies	132.65	
		$ 1,047.65
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS		$ 200.00
HIGHWAYS		
Commissioners Salaries		$ 416.66
General Expenses		
Salaries	$ 10,400.82	
Telephone	275.50	
Light	34.28	
Fuel	177.73	
Building Maint. & Repairs	14.07	
Surveying	1,799.80	
Equipment Rental	240.00	

Road Oil	2,016.28	
Street Signs	380.80	
Insurance	108.52	
Truck Registration	36.00	
Office Equipment	54.60	
Materials	177.58	
Sidewalk Plowing	87.33	
Medical	65.00	
Advertising	15.75	
New Garage Doors	1,216.15	
Other	67.50	
		$ 17,167.71
Chapter 81		
Labor	$ 14,528.18	
Machinery Fund	3,129.50	
Materials	11,783.87	
Equipment Rentals	1,157.50	
		$ 30,599.05
Chapter 90 - Construction		
Labor	$ 3,789.84	
Machinery Fund	1,734.00	
Fence Rebuilding	346.00	
Equipment Rental	2,682.00	
Materials	720.63	
		$ 9,272.47
Chapter 90 - Maintenance		
Labor	$ 1,157.38	
Machinery Fund	303.75	
Materials	2,109.43	
		$ 3,570.56
Highway Machinery Account		
Gas & Oil	$ 2,594.86	
Parts & Repairs	2,277.58	
Hardware & Tools	68.20	
Batteries, Tires, Tubes	605.95	
Equipment	1,271.12	
Plows	155.38	
Fuel	172.12	
		$ 7,145.21
HIGHWAY GARAGE REPAIRS		$ 3,500.00
HIGHWAY GRADER & PLOW		$ 16,459.10
TRAFFIC SIGNS & MARKERS		$ 442.43

SCHOOL SIDEWALKS		
Labor	$ 45.72	
Shrubs	25.00	
Loam	22.00	
		$ 92.72
SCHOOL SAFETY SIGNS		
Signs	$ 30.00	
Express	1.10	
		$ 31.10
HIGHWAY DAMAGE CLAIM		$ 65.00
STREET LIGHTING		$ 8,648.43
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Relief		$ 10,982.79
Admiinstration		$ 6,197.19
RELIEF BY OTHE CITIES & TOWNS:		$ 2,827.59
TOWN DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		$ 7,828.78
FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
Relief		$ 3,659.43
Administration		$ 512.25
TOWN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		$ 54,634.95
FEDERAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Relief		$ 45,416.17
Admiinstration		$ 4,273.52
TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		$ 13,799.55
FEDERAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Relief		$ 17,919.36
Admiinstration		$ 1,132.08
VETERANS BENEFITS:		
Relief		$ 6,431.57

Schools

SALARIES:	
Superintendent	$ 5,399.88
Teachers	154,214.20
Janitors	15,449.00
Supervisors	12,434.98
Clerk	1,622.12
Attendance Officer	300.00

School Physician	600.00	
School Nurse	2,600.00	
		$192,620.18
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Transportation	$ 32,289.70	
Books & Supplies	19,664.61	
Fuel	9,204.56	
Building Maint. & Repairs	5,087.61	
Janitor's Supplies	4,933.19	
Light	4,603.34	
Telephone	831.50	
Gas	840.84	
Water	1,029.86	
Travel	564.27	
Office Supplies	349.01	
Committee Expenses	114.13	
Census	300.00	
Library	468.21	
Physical Education	710.28	
New Equipment	7,731.70	
Permanent Improvement	954.40	
Health	176.71	
		$ 89,853.92
SCHOOL LUNCH:		
Salaries	$ 14,898.00	
All Other	41,881.53	
		$ 56,779.53
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS		$ 3,193.83
BARDEN FUND		$ 2,016.64
SCHOOL BLDG. COMMITTEE - 1953:		
Construction	$ 4,119.32	
Painting	12.80	
Materials	448.81	
Seeding	3,730.00	
Legal Services	50.00	
Expenses	100.00	
Photostats	24.00	
Architect	608.77	
		$ 9,093.70
SCHOOL BLDG. COMMITTEE - 1954:		
Surveying	$ 375.00	
Appraisal	100.00	
Postage	56.00	
		$ 531.00

FOSTER SCHOOL REPAIRS:

Labor	$ 9,290.03	
Electrical Repairs	548.93	
Plumbing Repairs	654.35	
Electrical Supplies	2,035.18	
Paint & Hardware	1,080.55	
Lumber	283.61	
Weatherstripping	235.70	
Venetian Blinds	553.90	
Communications	295.00	
Advertising	10.50	
		$ 14,987.75

STADIUM MAINTENANCE:

Fuel	$ 148.99	
Light	25.72	
Repairs	96.03	
Hardware Tools	16.07	
Labor	172.00	
Water	74.95	
Lumber	97.65	
Lockers	64.05	
		$ 695.46

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

Officials	$ 509.00	
New Equipment	2,159.74	
Cleaning	854.30	
Transportation	301.00	
Movies	85.00	
Coaches	300.00	
Tickets	52.12	
Ticketk Taker	20.00	
		$ 4,281.16

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES $ 225.00

LIBRARY:

Salaries	$ 1,018.45	
Travel	50.70	
Supplies	24.99	
Books	1,322.92	
Periodicals	84.79	
Transportation	100.00	
Dues	1.00	
		$ 2,602.85

PARK DEPT.:		
Labor	$ 330.50	
Hardware & Tools	26.95	
Decorations	21.00	
Electrical Supplies	35.99	
Flag Pole Repairs	300.00	
Light	59.17	
		$ 773.61
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES:		
Food	$ 175.59	
Band	150.00	
Flags	39.60	
Wreathes & Baskets	40.50	
Bugler	10.00	
Speakers	10.00	
Janitor	10.00	
Printing	20.00	
Baton Twirler	10.00	
		$ 465.69
SPAULDING LOT:		
Legal Services	$ 34.25	
Sign	15.00	
		$ 49.25
STATIONERY AND PRINTING:		
Town Report	$ 1,279.20	
Voting Lists	195.00	
Street Lists	163.20	
Ballots	40.00	
Warrants	63.00	
Office Forms	178.25	
Street Maps	30.55	
		$ 1,949.20
NEW UPRIGHT VAULT:		$ 992.80
BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS:		$ 608.27
INSURANCE PREMIUMS:		$ 4,946.23
CARE OF CEMETERIES:		
Labor	$ 335.00	
Town Lot, Tomb, Soldiers' Lot	60.00	
		$ 395.00
WATER COMMISIONERS SALARIES:		$ 400.00

WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries	$ 12,499.95	
Telephone, Telemeter	431.15	
Office Supplies	847.12	
Travel	197.93	
Janitor's Supplies	74.33	
Light & Heat	420.44	
Electric Power	3,769.98	
Materials, Equipment, Tools	4,319.06	
Equipment Maintenance	923.01	
Equipment Rental	463.90	
Gas & Oil	640.33	
Other	86.04	
		$ 24,673.24
WATER CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Truck Purchase		$ 1,500.00
WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN:		
Salaries	$ 2,144.08	
Pipes & Fittings	10,263.55	
Equipment Rental	2,142.50	
Blasting	525.00	
Bituminous Concrete	167.12	
Legal Services	1,092.75	
Land Takings	4,550.00	
Surveying	521.00	
Engineering Services	668.00	
Insurance	75.79	
Gas & Oil	124.76	
Transportation	25.00	
Appraisal	100.00	
		$ 22,399.55
GUARANTEE DEPOSITS:		
Refunds		$ 2,853.28
NEW INSTALLATIONS:		
Installing House Services		$ 89,329.64
HYDRANT SNOW REMOVAL		$ 226.70
INTEREST:		
Temporary Loan	$ 52.98	
Elementary School Loan	16,192.00	
Water Loan	40,500.00	
		$ 56,744.98
TEMPORARY LOAN		$ 75,000.00

MATURING DEBT:		
School Loan	$ 41,000.00	
Water Loan	60,000.00	
		$101,000.00
ASSESSMENTS:		
County T. B. Hospital	$ 6,410.58	
County Tax	12,019.63	
County Retirement System	4,557.70	
State Parks & Reservations	2,547.05	
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	1,995.30	
		$ 27,530.26
DOG LICENSES FOR COUNTY:		$ 2,465.20
TRUST AND INVESTMENTS:		
Withholding Tax	$ 33,723.04	
County Retirement System	7,815.71	
Blue Cross & Shield	4,424.95	
Cemetery Perp. Care Income	15.50	
Municipal Bldg. Ins. Income	112.50	
Stabilization Income	200.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Inc.	375.00	
		$ 46,666.70
REFUNDS:		
Polls, Per'l, Real Estate Taxes	$ 3,422.29	
Excise Taxes	1,373.92	
All Other	56.75	
		$ 4,852.96
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 1,257,189.13
CASH BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1954		$ 367,947.81
		$ 1,625,136.94

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Fund	Jan. 1, 1954	Income	Dec. 31, 1954
Foster School	$ 1,446.79	$ 40.04	$ 1,486.83
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	132.20	3.65	135.85
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,076.24	39.14	2,115.38
Municipal Bldg. Insurance	33,157.23	872.91	34,030.14
Post War Rehabilitation	18,946.09	474.62	19,420.71
Stabilization	9,526.70	243.01	9,769.71
	$ 65,285.25	$1,673.37	$ 66,958.62

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash		$ 16,743.07
Unexpended Balances:		
Water Construction Loan	$ 16,743.07	
		$ 16,743.07

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$ 2,285,000.00
Water Construction Loan	$ 1,590,000.00	
School Construction Loan	695,000.00	
		$ 2,285,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities in custody of Town Treasurer		$ 66,958.62
Foster School	$ 1,486.83	
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	135.85	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,115.38	
Municipal Building Insurance	34,030.14	
Post War Rehabilitation	19,420.71	
Stabilization	9,769.71	
		$ 66,958.62

DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1954

General Debt inside debt limit	$ 185,000.00	
General Debt outside of debt limit	2,100,000.00	
		$ 2,285,000.00

DETAIL OF DEBT OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

School Project - Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	$ 510,000.00	
Water Project - Chap 61, Acts of 1951	1,590,000.00	
		$ 2,100,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT — DEC. 31, 1954

1955	101,000.00
1956	101,000.00
1957	101,000.00
1958	101,000.00
1959	101,000.00
1960	101,000.00
1961	101,000.00
1962	100,000.00
1963	100,000.00
1964	100,000.00
1965	100,000.00
1966	100,000.00

1967	100,000.00	
1968	100,000.00	
1969	100,000.00	
1970	99,000.00	
1971	99,000.00	
1972	58,000.00	
1973	58,000.00	
1974	58,000.00	
1975	58,000.00	
1976	58,000.00	
1977	58,000.00	
1978	58,000.00	
1979	58,000.00	
1980	58,000.00	
1981	58,000.00	
		$ 2,285,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST — DEC. 31, 1954

1955	$ 54,290.00	
1956	51,888.00	
1957	49,486.00	
1958	47,084.00	
1959	44,682.00	
1960	42,280.00	
1961	39,878.00	
1962	37,488.50	
1963	35,111.50	
1964	32,734.50	
1965	30,357.50	
1966	27,980.50	
1967	25,603.50	
1968	23,226.50	
1969	20,849.50	
1970	18,472.50	
1971	16,117.50	
1972	13,775.00	
1973	12,325.00	
1974	10,875.00	
1975	9,425.00	
1976	7,975.00	
1977	6,525.00	
1978	5,075.00	
1979	4,625.00	
1980	2,175.00	
1981	725.00	
		$ 670,030.00

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1954

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

CASH:		
General		$367,947.81
Petty Advances:		
Collector	$ 75.00	
Welfare	50.00	
		$ 125.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948:		
Poll	$ 22.00	
Levy of 1949:		
Personal	22.00	
Levy of 1950:		
Poll	100.00	
Levy of 1951:		
Poll	152.00	
Personal	506.00	
Real Estate	871.72	
Levy of 1952:		
Poll	232.00	
Personal	753.48	
Real Estate	2,802.13	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Planning Board Deposits		$ 7,568.14
Dog Licenses Due County		26.40
County Tax		453.59
State Parks & Reservations		5.01
Highway Machinery Fund		5,517.99
Guarantee Deposits		22,926.25
Charities Refunds		1,351.20
Sale of Real state		5,125.00
Federal Grants:		
Barden Fund	$ 1,033.36	
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	171.40	
Aid	138.12	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	325.73	
Aid	4,177.21	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	410.79	
Aid	1,001.22	
		$ 7,257.83

Levy of 1953:		
Poll	168.00	
Personal	908.28	
Real Estae	8,082.99	
Levy of 1954:		
Poll	206.00	
Personal	3,277.00	
Real Estate	34,386.09	
		$ 52,489.69
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1948	$ 21.90	
Levy of 1949	103.42	
Levy of 1950	276.21	
Levy of 1951	489.53	
Levy of 1952	990.78	
Levy of 1953	1,392.24	
Levy of 1954	13,592.54	
		$ 16,866.62
Tax Titles & Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$ 3,214.09	
Tax Possessions	5,027.54	
		$ 8,241.63
Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding	$ 154.10	
Retirement	116.30	
		$ 270.40

Unexpended Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:

Land Court Costs	$ 355.07	
Railroad Land Purchase	3,000.00	
Town Hall Repairs	36.29	
Town Hall Kitchen	116.80	
Town Hall Remodeling	268.64	
Fire Station Repairs	1,850.00	
Fire Station Plans	500.00	
New Fire Equipment—Horn System	11,169.25	
Civil Defense	134.41	
Rubbish Disposal	4,073.57	
Public Health Laboratory	300.00	
Chapter 90 — Construction	13,816.66	
Traffic Signs & Markers	57.57	
Other Cities & Towns	672.41	
School Lunch	8,971.05	
School Bldg. Comm.—1953	1,092.07	
School Bldg. Comm.—1954	6,469.00	
School Land Purchase	18,000.00	
Athletics	54.37	
Census Taking	800.00	
Railroad Land Survey	500.00	
Insurance Premiums	667.80	
Addition to Water Building	17,000.00	
		$ 89,904.96

Departmental:		
Public Welfare:		
State	$ 47.00	
Cities & Towns	883.13	
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities & Towns	3,283.09	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	3,140.77	
Veterans Benefits:		
State	202.51	
Water Installations	3,590.98	
Water Rates	12,106.58	
		$ 23,254.06
Aid to Highways:		
State	$ 16,841.46	
County	6,200.00	
		$ 23,041.46
Underestimates:		
County T.B. Hospital		$ 159.21
Revenue — 1955		$ 48,508.76
		$540,904.64

Overlay Reserve Fund		$ 12,914.24
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
1948	$ 22.00	
1949	22.00	
1950	100.00	
1951	1,531.72	
1952	3,787.61	
1953	8,504.41	
1954	5,797.37	
		$ 19,765.11
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 16,866.62	
Departmental	11,147.48	
Tax Titles & Possessions	8,241.63	
Aid to Highways	23,041.46	
Water Rates	12,106.58	
		$ 71,403.77
Reserved for Petty Cash		125.00
Water Construction Loan		16,743.07
Surplus Revenue		279,817.08
		$540,904.64

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. BERUBE
Town Auditor

WARRANT

for

Annual Town Meeting

Town of Tewksbury

The
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

February 16, 1955

WARRANT for ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 16, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 23, 1955, at 10:00 A. M. then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8:00 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot two Selectmen for three years, one Selectman for one year, one member for Board of Health for three years, two members for Board of Public Welfare for three years, one member for Board of Public Welfare for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member for the School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Trust Fund Commissioner for three years, one Moderator for one year, one Auditor for three years, three Constables for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year and make appropriations for the same.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1955 — ARTICLE 3
With Finance Committee Recommendations

ACCOUNT	EXPENDITURES 1953	EXPENDITURES 1954	REQUEST 1955	Finance Committee Recommendations	Dissent
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
AUDITOR'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT	$ 321.91	$ 343.78	$ 700.00	$ 700.00	0
FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE	115.97	169.00	200.00	200.00	0
SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT	2,920.73	4,873.81	6,200.00	5,950.00	0
TOWN HALL	5,478.00	5,703.05	7,590.00	6,390.00	0
TREASURER'S EXPENSE	992.50	1,172.50	970.00	970.00	0
TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE	1,812.00	1,651.09	2,932.00	2,932.00	0
ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE	609.94	642.74	939.00	700.00	1
BOARD OF REGISTRAR'S EXPENSE	614.93	607.27	945.00	945.00	0
TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE	596.63	575.00	240.00	240.00	0
BOARD OF APPEALS	105.00	92.11	205.00	205.00	0
PLANNING BOARD	233.00	259.18	875.00	675.00	0
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTIES					
POLICE DEPARTMENT:					
Personnel	$ 20,377.99	29,724.53	35,329.00	32,741.00 Chief .....$4,485. 2 Sgts. ..... 7,774.00 4 Patrolmen 14,362. Desk Officer .. 3,120 Part time men 3,000.	0
Operating	3,359.80	3,353.14	3,945.00	3,945.00	0
Outlay	546.46	3,196.99	2,121.06	1,300.00	0

ACCOUNT	EXPENDITURES 1953	EXPENDITURES 1954	REQUEST 1955	Finance Committee Recommendations	Dissent
CIVIL DEFENSES	278.00	251.61	1,709.00	1,200.00	0
FIRE DEPARTMENT:					
Personnel	17,866.00	20,634.00	43,650.00	25,136.00 Chief .....$4,485. Captain ..... 3,887. 3 Firemen ....10,764. Callmen ..... 6,000.	0
Operating	3,421.75	4,873.53	4,840.00	4,840.00	0
Outlay	6,676.03	4,968.75	4,225.00	2,900.00*	0
* $450.00 for Boiler to be administered by Selectmen under Art. 8, June 14 Special Town Meeting.					
WATER DEPARTMENT:					
Personnel	12,039.09	12,499.95	13,542.17	13,542.17	0
Operating	11,771.25	12,173.29	12,550.00	12,550.00	0
Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	5,500.00	0.00	0
MOTH DEPARTMENT	2,487.41	2,496.17	2,500.00	2,500.00	0
TREE DEPARTMENT	4,486.26	4,299.88	7,300.00	4,299.40	0
DUTCH ELM CONTROL	996.75	1,396.15	1,400.00	1,400.00	0
DOG OFFICER'S EXPENSE	279.00	240.50	250.00	250.00	0
BUILDING INSPECTOR	1,400.00	2,583.77	3,019.20	2,200.00 At Rate of $1.50 Per Visit	0
STREET LIGHTING	8,373.95	8,648.43	11,000.00	11,000.00	0

ACCOUNT	EXPENDITURES 1953	EXPENDITURES 1954	REQUEST 1955	Finance Committee Recommendations	Dissent
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
Personnel	9,645.44	10,975.00	10,600.00	10,600.00	1
Operating	16,353.90	17,167.71	17,850.00	17,850.00	0
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Board of Health	5,045.00	4,807.41	4,600.00	3,800.00	0
Rubbish and Garbage	8,696.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	0
Dental Clinic	997.00	1,047.65	1,500.00	1,500.00	0
CHARITIES:					
Personnel	5,280.00	5,698.00	6,550.00	6,550.00	0
Operating	93,243.35	91,607.00	89,358.00	89,358.00	0
VETERANS SERVICES:					
Veterans' Benefits	7,644.94	6,431.57	7,675.00	7,675.00	0
SCHOOLS	226,367.23	289,344.21	399,818.91	399,818.91	1
PUBLIC AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS	2,599.41	3,193.83	5,000.00	5,000.00	0
LIBRARIES	2,610.67	2,602.85	2,813.14	1,300.00 Plus Dog Tax	0
RECREATION:					
Park Department	502.66	773.61	500.00	500.00	0
Stadium Care	699.65	695.46	2,000.00	2,000.00	0
UNCLASSIFIED:					
Care of Cemeteries	400.00	395.00	600.00	400.00	0
Memorial Day	496.71	465.69	400.00	400.00	0

SALARY ACCOUNT	EXPENDITURES 1953	EXPENDITURES 1954	REQUEST 1955	Finance Committee Recommendations	Dissent
SELECTMEN ($350 ea., Chairman $400)	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,800.00	0
AUDITOR	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	0
TREASURER	1,725.00	1,725.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0
COLLECTOR	3,162.00	3,162.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	0
CLERK (Plus Sporting Fees)	1,200.00	1,200.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	0
ELECTION OFFICERS	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	0
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	0
DOG OFFICER	300.00	300.00	350.00	350.00	0
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	0
ROAD COMMISSIONERS	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	0
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	0
WATER COMMISSIONERS	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	0
ASSESSORS (2 at $1,750 ea. - 1 at $3,050)	5,800.00	5,800.00	7,300.00	6,550.00	0
BOARD OF WELFARE (Not to be raised)	500.00	500.00	700.00	700.00	0

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

Recommend $10,000.00 be Raised and Appropriated.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend $300.00 be Raised and Appropriated.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place

in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $54,290.00 for interest due on Loans; said interest being made up of $15,290.00 on the School Construction Loan and $39,000.00 on the Water Construction Loan. *Auditor*

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $101,000.00 for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of $41,000.00 principal payment on the New School Construction Loan and $60,000.00 principal payment on the Water Construction Loan. *Auditor*

Recommend Adoption.

ART 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,406.85 for Municipal Insurance, said sum to be expended by the Insurance Committee.

Insurance Committee

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the E. & D. Account in setting the 1955 Tax Rate. *Selectmen*

Recommend $30,000.00 from E & D.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for traffic signs and markers or take any other action relative thereto. *Selectmen*

Recommend Indefinite Postponement.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the following bills of previous years:

1954 — Refinishing of Veterans Memorials
Fearon Sign Service $84.50

1954 — Plowing Sidewalks
Robert McDonald $25.00

Auditor

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to reimburse Victor N. Cluff for services performed in the selling of the Spaulding School Property. *Victor N. Cluff*

Recommend that this be referred to the Board of Selectmen for action.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the acceptance of a deed to the Town of Tewksbury by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare from the Estate of Max Newcity in settlement of any claims by the Town against said Estate for aid previously rendered; said compromise and conveyance having been approved by the Probate Court under date of July 7, 1954 and being property conveyed to Max Newcity by Hugh Cameron dated December 14, 1921 and recorded at the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 650, at page 209, containing 8.25 acres, or take any action in relation thereto. *Selectmen*

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a parcel of land by quitclaim deed on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury to Horace P. and Jennette T. Horne for the sum of $700.00; said parcel being on the northerly side of Andover Street containing approximately 8.25 acres and being the same conveyed to Max Newcity by Hugh Cameron dated December 14, 1921 and recorded at the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 650 at page 209 or take any action in relation thereto. *Selectmen*

Recommend Sale at Public Auction under supervision of Selectmen.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $31.00 to idemnify and pay a judgment of the Lowell District Court in the amount of $31.00 entered September 7, 1954 against Francis G. Cumings as the result of the operation of a fire truck for the Town of Tewksbury on May 24, 1954 at Livingston Street or take any action in relation thereto. *Selectmen*

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the publication of a real estate valuation book as required by Section 11 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws, and will further vote to establish a fee for the sale and distribution of such publication. *Selectmen*

Recommend $1,500.00 for 500 copies at sale of 75 cents each.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Art. 1, Section 1 of the By-Laws to read as follows: The annual town meeting for the annual election of Town officers shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of February. Polls shall be opened from 10:00 A.M. to 8 P.M. All other business shall be transacted on the first Wednesday in March commencing at 7:30 P.M.

Selectmen

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the removal of snow from fire hydrants, under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. *Water Commissioners*

Recommend $300.00.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200,000.00 for the purpose of new installation of water services to dwellings or other buildings, and including subdivisions, and provided that the cost of said installations has been first deposited with the Town Treasurer and applied to estimated receipts and to authorize the Water Department to do such work and expend such money and in the event said entire sum is not required for said installations, the unexpended balance shall likewise be credited to estimated receipts, or take any action in relation thereto. *Water Commissioners*

Recommend $100,000.00.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for a survey by a recognized public water system engineer, for the purpose of establishing a location for a gravel packed well, said survey to furnish all of the necessary information, estimates of cost, etc., under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, or take any other action in relation thereto. *Water Commissioners*

Recommend postponement for one year.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42A to 42F inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws providing for the collection of delinquent water charges through the application of a lien on real estate. *Water Commissioners*

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for a 2500 watt generator for the Tree Department, or to take any action relative thereto.

Tree Warden

Recommend Indefinite Postponement.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3400.00 to purchase a new John Bean Rotomist Blower for the Tree Department or take any action relative thereto. *Tree Warden*

Recommend $2,500.00.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the control of Poison Ivy, or to take any action relative thereto. *Tree Warden*

Recommend $150.00.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to put a new roof on the Tree Department Building, or to take any action relative thereto. *Tree Warden*

Recommend this be referred to Committee appointed by Moderator.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to enable the Town of Tewksbury to vote by ballot for the representative form of Town government by limited town meeting. Said petition to contain the Act proposed by the Committee appointed under Article X of the Warrant for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting and which proposed Act is included in the printed town report for the 1955 Annual Town Meeting or to take any other action relative thereto. *Committee on Town Government*

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of the Zoning By-Laws to change from a General Residence and Farming Area, to a Light Industry Area, the remainder of tract of land owned by Ruby F. Bruneau, on southwesterly side of Main Street between stations 200 and 204 of Massachusetts Highway Department plan dated August 11, 1904, and known as "Patten Lot" on plan on file with Town Clerk and described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the southwesterly side of Main Street at the easterly corner of the land formerly of Thomas Morey, supposed to belong now or formerly to George and Agnes Green; thence southwesterly and southerly by said last mentioned land, the line being marked in part by a fence and wall, to land formerly of John Chandler, now of owner unknown; thence southeasterly by said last mentioned land to a corner; thence easterly still by said last mentioned land to land formerly of Martha E. Bridges, supposed to belong now or formerly to Roscoe E. Millett; thence northeasterly by said last

mentioned land, by a fence, a ditch, and hedge, to said Main Street; thence northwesterly along said street to the point of beginning. Be said contents or any or all of said measurements more or less and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described. *Planning Board*

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Laws by deleting paragraph 2 which reads — "Semi detached and two family houses." *Planning Board*

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws by adding Paragraph (g) to Section 13, to read as follows:

Any corporation, person or persons, owner of a trailer, a closed vehicle furnished for housekeeping and designed to be pulled behind another vehicle, intending to keep trailer within the Town, shall within forty-eight hours, report same to Police Department and apply to the Board of Health for a permit. No permit for a longer period than thirty days shall be issued without approval of the Board of Health and in accordance with Section 17. Occupancy of any trailer is prohibited unless the vehicle is properly connected for running water and suitable sewage disposal. *Planning Board*

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws by changing Section 10 to read as follows:

SECTION 10. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

(a) In residence districts as provided in Section 4 and Section 5, land shall provide for each dwelling a minimum frontage of 200 feet and a minimum lot area of 30,000 square feet. *Planning Board*

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws by adding paragraph (d) to Section 9 to read as follows:

In any Limited Business, Light Industry or Heavy Industry District, no automobile service station, garage, automobile sales agency or any retail business establishment, catering principally to the automobile trade, shall locate any stands or structures less than 50 feet from any established street line.

Planning Board

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws by changing the first paragraph of Section 12 to read as follows:

In all residence districts, on all streets 40 feet or less in width, there shall be provided for any building or structure, a

set back not less than 45 feet from the center line of street or streets the lot is abutting. On streets over 40 feet in width, no set back shall be less than 25 feet from established street line. No building or structure shall be erected, moved, altered, reconstructed or enlarged so that a reduction in this set back shall result. Projecting eaves and uncovered steps shall not be considered as coming within the meaning of this Section.

Planning Board

ART. 37. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to enable the Planning Board to engage professional engineering services when required, to check details of various subdivisions, to determine if they meet with the Planning Board specifications. *Planning Board*

Recommend $2,000.00.

ART. 38. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to pay for secretarial services for the Planning Board.

Planning Board

Recommend $200.00.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last Annual Town Meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum, including the unexpended balance of the 1954 Highway Machinery Account, to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto. *Road Commissioners*

Recommend $4,100.00 be raised and appropriated.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk:

Edith Drive	Chester Circle
Wildwood Street	Rhoda Street
Sullivan Parkway	Charlotte Road
Tomahawk Drive	Cleghorn Lane
Chester Street	Sixth Street
Tanglewood Avenue	Arkansas Road
Patriot Road	Revere Road
Indian Hill Road	Crest Road

Road Commissioners

ART. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1955 or taken any other action relative thereto. *Road Commissioners*

Recommend $9,617.99.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of $20,350.00 from E & D; said money to be used in conjunction with monies received from the State under Chapter 81 for Highway Maintenance. *Road Commissioners*

Recommend $20,350.00 from E & D.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Shawsheen Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the purpose, or take any other action relative thereto and will further vote to transfer the sum of $18,000.00 from the E & D account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work or take any other action relative thereto. *Road Commissioners*

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of $2,400.00 from the E & D account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Road Commissioners

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,260.00 for a drain from Hillcrest Park through the Chandler Street culvert near Hillcrest Road through James Sheehan's land to the Brook from Round Pond to relieve the condition in Hillcrest Park area or take any action relative thereto. *William C. Gordon*

Recommend $250.00.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns to establish commissions to promote business and industry, and to appropriate money therefor," or take any

other action relative to the subject matter of this article.
Selecmen

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a business and industrial commission to promote business and industry, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury. *Selectmen*

Recommend Indefinite Postponement. — One dissent.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to elect at this meeting a business and industrial commission consisting of fifteen members, three of whom shall be elected for one year, three for two years, three for three years, three for four years and three for five years; in succeeding years three members shall be elected each year for five years at the annual election of town officers.
Selectmen

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or any other sum, to re-establish the sidewalk along the easterly side of Chandler Street from Main Street to Helvetia Street; as voted at the annual town meeting in February 1952 and instruct the Road Commissioners to carry out this work without fail during the year 1955.
Edward J. Walsh

Recommend $1,000.00.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2500.00 under the direction of a playground commission, to be appointed by the moderator, in accordance with Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto. *James J. Gaffney, Jr.*

Recommend $2,500.00.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which in effect authorizes the Town to make minor repairs on private ways opened to the public for six years or more. *Selectmen*

Recommend Indefinite Postponement.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale to the Tewksbury Veterans Association for the sum of $1.00 and to execute a deed therefore to a parcel of land in Tewksbury on the westerly side of Whipple Road and the northerly side of Pine Street bounded

and described thus: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the intersection of Whipple Road and Pine Street; thence westerly along Pine Street to land belonging to Eva R. Colby, Florence A. Colby and the estate of John A. Richardson, which last mentioned land is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land belonging to J. O. Richardson Heirs, Tewksbury, Mass., May 28, 1932, Robert M. Jacobs, Surveyor," thence northerly along said Colby-Richardson land nine hundred fifty-two 15/100 feet to an iron pipe at land conveyed to the Town of Tewksbury by deed of Edith A. Cole dated August 20, 1915, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 543, page 244; thence easterly along said land of the Town of Tewksbury about 435 feet to said Whipple Road, thence southerly along said Whipple Road to the point of beginning. Said premises recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 154, page 478. *Bernard J. Dougherty*

Recommend this be referred for further study to Committee appointed by Moderator.

ART. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting and constructing an elementary school building on the southerly side of Shawsheen Street on a parcel of land containing 18.6 acres more or less as shown on a plan dated June 30, 1954, scale 1" - 100 feet, Dana F. Perkins & Son, Inc. Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Reading, Massachusetts, which plan is recorded at the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 84, Plan 89, and for originally equipping and furnishing the said school building; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury including the postwar rehabilitation fund and/or the sale of real estate fund, by taxation, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950 and Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1951 and Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1954; or take any action in relation thereto.

School Building Committee

Recommend $780.000.00 with method of financing to be submitted in motion by 1954 School Building Committee. — One dissent.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower, Loella F. Dewing, Joseph A. Aubut, John P. Murphy, Jr., John J. Cooney, William B. Carter, O. Rex Read, John F. Gleason, Everett H. King and William J. Houlihan to continue as the 1954 School Building Committee, to carry out the school construction program as voted under Articles 60 and 61 of the

Annual Town Meeting of 1954 and to further authorize said committee to supervise, execute, or perform any duties necessary or desirable to carry out the action voted by the town under the preceding article calling for the construction, equipping, and furnishing of a school building including the employment of professional services, technical advice, securing plans, specifications and bids for the erection of said school and to accept in the name of the town the lowest responsible bid submitted and to execute all legal documents and contracts, approve all expenditures and vouchers for services rendered or material supplied in connection with the same or take any action in relation thereto. *School Building Committee*

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Article 60 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, providing for the employment of professional services necessary to proceed with a school facilities construction program under direction of said committee. *School Building Committee*

Recommend $15,000.00 in event Article 53 is defeated.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will appoint a committee or authorize any existing committee to investigate further school accomodations and particularly the practicability of acquiring the

Bancroft building and the land thereon from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for such purposes, such committee to consist of not less than five persons and to report their findings and recommendations to the town at a special meeting to be held within four months from the date of the annual meeting, or take any other action relative thereto, and to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to prepare preliminary drawings showing a proposed design of the Bancroft Building for school purposes or take any other action relative thereto.

Lloyd A. Fosse

Recommend Indefinite Postponement.

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which reads: Section 6B — A city or town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its Police and Fire Departments, or do anything in relation thereto.

Police and Fire Departments

Recommend Indefinite Postponement.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $650.00 for uniforms for permanent members of the Police and

Fire Departments under Chapter 40, Section 6B of the General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.

Police and Fire Departments

Recommend Indefinite Postponement.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to purchase a whirlwind power lawn mower to take care of the town cemeteries and commons or take any other action relative thereto. *Leslie Collins*

Recommend $550.00.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to change the fourth line of the second paragraph of Article 12 of the Town Building Law to read "upon undisturbed ground." *Marion F. Marion*

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to strike out paragraph 7 of Article 12 and instead insert the following paragraph, "All dwelling houses shall have cellars." *Marion F. Marion*

ART. 62. To see if the Town will add the following section under the Town Building Laws "Section 7A. All new materials, methods of construction, devices and equipment for use in buildings that are not covered by other provisions of the Building Laws may be approved by the Building Inspector after receiving approval of a committee of three members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. *Marion F. Marion*

ART. 63. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to re-negotiate the contract for the collection of garbage and waste. *Board of Health*

Recommend Adoption.

ART. 64. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to implement the previous article. *Board of Health*

Recommend $4,000.00 to renegotiate contract for one year. — One dissent.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint constables in lieu of the present system of electing them, said authority not to be exercised until the expiration of the terms of those constables elected at the 1955 town elections.

Selecmen

ART. 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,186.00 for the purpose of improving the street lighting in Tewksbury center or take any other action relative thereto. *Selectmen*

Recommend Indefinite Postponement. — Two dissent.

ART. 67. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide for a parking area in front of the Highway Department garage. *Selectmen*

Recommend $500.00 to be administered by Highway Dept. L

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights, said installations to take place only after proper investigation by the Selectmen:

1	Pole	#6 — Dewey St.
3	"	#5, 9, 13 — Sullivan Parkway
1	"	#9 — Patten Road
5	"	#28, 31, 36, 40, 44 — Foster Rd.
2	"	#95 & 102 — East St.
6	"	#2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 — Tanglewood Ave.
1	"	#16 — Lowe St.
1	"	#6 — Chandler St.
1	"	#11 — Shawsheen St.
3	"	#3, 5, 9 — Chester St.
1	"	#6 — Whited St.
3	"	#1, 4, 9 — Amos St.
1	"	#4 — Temple St.

Selectmen

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $525.00 for the purchase of 75 chairs for the American Legion Hall, this money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen. *Selectmen*

Recommend $225.00. — One dissent.

ART. 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 15 of Article I of the By-Laws, by striking out "annual election of Town Officers" and substituting therefor "annual town meeting." *Selectmen*

ART. 71. To see if the Town will vote to transfer into the General Fund $3,000.00 voted under Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting. *Selectmen*

Recommend Adoption.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOSEPH J. WHELAN
JOHN D. SULLIVAN
VICTOR N. CLUFF
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

A true copy, Attest:

.....CONSTABLE

ATTENDANCE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

HEARING ON JANUARY 17, 1955 ..... 8 MEMBERS PRESENT
MEETING ON JANUARY 22, 1955 ..... 6 MEMBERS PRESENT
MEETING ON JANUARY 25, 1955 ..... 8 MEMBERS PRESENT
HEARING ON FEBRUARY 2, 1955 ..... 7 MEMBERS PRESENT
MEETING ON FEBRUARY 3, 1955 ..... 6 MEMBERS PRESENT

Respectfully submitted,
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

O. REX READ, Chairman
JOHN F. GLEASON, Secretary

ANTHONY ANDERSON
LESTER W. BELL
JEAN DOUCETTE
ALBERT GILLISSEN
LENOX KARNER
HERBERT L. MULNO
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ALLEN C. WILSON
WALTER C. WILSON

Annual Report

OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of

TEWKSBURY

also Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1954

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open January 3, 1955 — Close February 18, 1955

Vacation One Week

Open February 28, 1955 — Close April 15, 1955

Vacation One Week

Open April 25, 1955 — (Elementary) Close June 17, 1955
(High) Close June 22, 1955

Summer Vacation

Open September 7, 1955 — Close December 23, 1955

School Holidays

February 22 — Good Friday — May 30
October 12
November 11 — November 24 and 25

(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)

The School Calendar may be subject to change.

No School Signals

When school is called off because of severe weather conditions, the following system will be used:

Between 7:05 - 7:15 A. M.

a. 2-2-2 blast on the Tewksbury Fire Station Alarm
b. 2-2-2 blast on the Tewksbury State Hospital Alarm

Radio Stations WLLH, Lowell, and WNAC, Boston and Lawrence, will carry announcements on their regular no school broadcasts.

When school is held in inclement weather, the parent has the final say as to whether or not her child should attend school.

School Census

October 1, 1954

Age 5-7	Age 7-16	Age 17-18	Total
521	1602	82	2205

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Mrs. Loella Dewing, James Street	1955
Joseph Aubut, Whipple Road	1956
John P. Murphy, Jr., Dudley Road	1957

ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Loella Dewing, Chairman
Joseph Aubut, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

Thomas L. Rivard, 83 Whipple Road
Office: North Street School
Office open from 9 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., except Saturday
The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment.
Telephone ULysses 1-2431
Clerk: Mrs. Thelma Whitehouse

School Physicians

Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D., 9 Central St., Lowell
Telephone: GLenview 2-4321
Morris Kelman, M. D., 2 Silver Lake Rd., N. Wilmington
Telephone: OLiver 8-4531

School Nurse

Mrs. Ora Maclaren, R. N., 1928 Main St., Tewksbury
Telephone: ULysses 1-2198

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

Brevity is used here to avoid repetition to be found in the school departmental reports, being submitted by our supervisors.

"Nothing is so constant as change," a condition this Committee finds itself facing, at nearly every meeting, in the matter of bringing about necessary or proposed adjustments of curriculum, equipment, schedules, procedure, and classroom space.

This Committee has held two and very often three monthly meetings in addition to the weekly meetings of the School Building Committee of which Joseph Aubut, our secretary, had the honor to be elected chairman.

During 1954, our school enrollment jumped from 1470 students to 1860 students, a gain of 390 students, which would require a thirteen room school of thirty pupils each. As a result we now have six first grades whose enrollment varies from forty-five to forty-nine pupils each. Four rooms have been put into use at the Foster School, two basement rooms equipped at the old Shawsheen School, and nearly all classrooms are much overcrowded. Classes will soon be occupying the Ella Fleming School. Thus far double sessions have been avoided. The work of our teachers in carrying this extremely heavy pupil load is greatly appreciated.

The Committee is much pleased with the benefits and progress in Remedial Reading with Fred Burnaby; in the Elementary Physical Education with Nicklos Andronikos; in the Choral and Orchestral Music with Edgar Beal. Progress in the Art Department under Roberta Thresher has been most satisfactory and many fine exhibits have been attractively displayed in all the schools. The Rinehart Writing Method continues to make a marked improvement in the students' handwriting.

The numerous duties required of a school nurse have been carried on with professional acumen by Ora Maclaren. We are also grateful to have the work of the dental clinic carried on without interruption as well as the services performed by Dr. Herbert M. Larrabee and Dr. Morris Kelman.

In carrying out a long range program a Vocational Guidance Director, Joseph Bastable, was added to the High School staff in September.

At the Foster School, four second story classrooms, closets, and halls were painted in pastel colors, floors re-sealed, new fluorescent lights installed throughout the entire building, new yellow window shades hung, windows weatherstripped, entire exterior shingled,

seventy-eight window sashes painted, roof repaired, and the heating and plumbing systems overhauled. The cafeteria and kitchen were redecorated and equipped with proceeds from the School Lunch.

We are most grateful to all our janitors and several men teachers who worked so hard at a minimum wage to get the building ready for September. A large vacuum cleaner and some classroom furniture was also purchased.

New contracts were made with our drivers and seven new buses are now in use for transportation.

Many more students are enrolling in our athletic activities under Coach Charles Hazel. Two assistant coaching positions were created for two men teachers. Mrs. Mary Walsh was hired as our Girls Basketball Coach in addition to her teaching duties. Much equipment has been purchased: shoes, helmets, jerseys, balls, shoulder pads and tape cost over $600; new baseball uniforms over $300; the cleaning and repair bills over $800. The fees of required officials and cost of transportation run high. However, the physical training and development with a few moral values thrown in and pride in one's school, would seem to justify these expenditures.

Numerous repairs have been made at the stadium. Many new lockers are needed. Our water bill here is over $75.

Many more students are attending Vocational Schools, the tuition and transportation being paid by the town.

At the High School, the major repairs on the roof were completed. Several classrooms were redecorated in pastel colors. Repairs on our sewerage disposal system cost $900.

A set of Encyclopaedia Britannica was added to the library.

More space and equipment are needed in the Commercial, Manual Training, and Home Economic Departments.

The summer playground project was carried out again with success under the leadership of Margaret Keith and Nicklos Andronikos.

During the National Education Week in November, 1954, Open House was held in all our schools with a very large attendance.

Regulations regarding a greater public use of our school buildings have been prepared. Scout troops, youth basketball teams and Parent-Teacher Associations are now using them.

Eighteen women are now regularly employed daily in our four cafeterias where Type A government lunches, at 20 cents each, are served, Jessie Winter being general manager, under Superintendent Rivard. Lunch figures are as follows:

Type of Lunch	*High School*	*No. St. School*	*Shawsheen School*	*Foster School*
Complete A	35,251	76,070	52,102	16,591
Free	70	298	857	40
Cash Income ..	$ 7,243.19	$ 16,341.69	$ 10,899.15	$ 3,418.14

Lunches served teachers totaled 6,331.
Milk consumption without lunch 223,900 one-half pints.
Total number of lunches served were 180,014
Cash from lunches amounted to $37,902.17
Checks received from Federal Aid amounted to $17,667.60.

After much study a teachers' salary schedule was set up, with the minimum salary being raised to $2700, and the differential of $1500 being maintained. This has brought about a very large increase in our salary budget in addition to the necessity for hiring twenty teachers, a secretary, and a janitor in 1955.

The School Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of the entire school system for their diligence and cooperation.

At our April meeting with the Middleton School Committee, Thomas L. Rivard was again elected, unanimously, as our Union Superintendent, for a term of three years. His innate honesty, friendliness, diligence, extensive business and technical experience, knowledge of his profession, and his dedication to service, have proven him to be of inestimable worth to both towns. Under Superintendent Rivard's leadership we have made great progress in education.

The School Committee recommends that the following budget be adopted:

General Expense

Superintendent's Salary	$ 6,100.00
Superintendent's Expense	425.00
Out of State Travel	100.00
Clerk's Salary	1,864.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Attendance Officer	300.00
Census	300.00
School Committee Expense	150.00

Expense of Instruction

Salaries

Supervisors	$ 31,866.69
High School Principal	5,000.00
Elementary Principals	8,966.71
Elementary Teachers	131,678.85
High School Teachers	55,666.63
Substitutes—High	800.00

Substitutes—Elem.	3,500.00	
Home Tutoring	3,000.00	
Textbooks—High	3,000.00	
Supplies—High	3,000.00	
Textbooks—Elem.	7,000.00	
Supplies—Elem.	8,000.00	
Operating Expenses		
Janitors—High	6,725.34	
Janitors—Elem.	13,450.68	
Fuel—High	2,400.00	
Fuel—Elem.	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous—High	3,500.00	
Miscellaneous—Elem.	8,500.00	
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	5,125.00	
Permanent Improvement	1,000.00	
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs—High	2,500.00	
Repairs—Elem.	2,500.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
School Physician	866.67	
Health	3,533.34	
Physical Education and Athletics	4,000.00	
Library	600.00	
Elementary Physical Education	1,100.00	
Transportation		
High	24,000.00	
Elementary	36,000.00	
School Lunch	5,000.00	
		$399,818.91

Estimated Reimbursement for 1955

Chapter 70	$ 89,345.26	
Transportation	50,000.00	
State Wards	5,800.00	
Vocatioanl Household Arts	2,100.00	
		$147,245.26
Net Estimated School Budget for 1955		252,573.65

This 1955 net budget of $252,573,65 divided by the October 1st enrollment figure of 1763 gives us a net per pupil cost of $143.26. If this budget were divided by the actual enrollment figure now of 1860 the net per pupil cost would be $135.79.

Respectfully submitted,
LOELLA F. DEWING
Chairman

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Tewksbury School Committee:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Tewksbury Public Schools .

"Rapid Growth" is the keynote of our school system today. Yet Tewksbury is no exception as the problem of rapid growth is common throughout the nation. Free public school education is one of the basic tenets of American Democracy. Continued progress of our educational system here in Tewksbury depends upon the ability and willingness of the citizens of the town to provide for this fast growing school pupulation.

Rate of Growth

Our rate of growth is reflected by the following table:

Year	Number of Pupils
1949 — As of Oct. 1st	863
1950 — " " " "	983
1951 — " " " "	1055
1952 — " " " "	1164
1953 — " " " "	1425
1954 — " " " "	1763
1954 — As of Dec. 31st	1860

The present building boom has made it impossible to predict future enrollment. The estimate of two years ago indicated that our present enrollment would not be reached until some time in 1957. Until there is a leveling off in the current building projects it will virtually be impossible to accurately predict school enrollment. Nevertheless, an attempted estimate for the next three years is as follows:

1955	2257
1956	2593
1957	2876

School Facilities

This rapid growth of school population is indicative of the serious housing problem that faces the town of Tewksbury. A minimum of 48 classroms will be needed next September to house the first 8 grades. To date we have a total of 38 classrooms available (Foster 8, North Street 14, Shawsheen 14, Ella Fleming 2). Thus we will be short 10 classrooms for the pupils of the first eight

grades. Double sessions are inevitable. If the Ella Fleming School is used to house the special classes which are now required by law, the total minimum classrooms needed will be 12. The high school will have a tight schedule next year but the present facilities will suffice. The following year, however, a definite shortage of rooms will exist in the high school building. Already the present Gym, Household Arts, Industrial Arts, Science and Commercial Departments are inadequate.

At the coming annual Town Meeting in February the citizens should give serious thought to the school building program. The proposed new school facilities are essential to the continuing high standards of education which have been an earmark of Tewksbury for the past few years.

Instruction

Teachers and administrators are working together on the modernization and improving of the educational system. During the past four years all basic textbook series have been replaced; a standardized system of handwriting, a new report card, and a cumulative record system adopted; an elementary physical education supervisor, a remedial reading supervisor and a guidance director hired; and the music department reorganized and increased with the hiring of two additional supervisors.

The next phase in this modernization program is an evaluation of the entire educational system and the writing of courses of study and handbooks of duties from the level of the School Committee down to the custodians democratically arrived at.

Any further discussion of our school system would would be a duplication of the reports of our Supervisors and Principals which are appended to this report.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the school department and all departments of the town for their help and cooperation during the past school year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. RIVARD

Superintendent of Schools

AGE - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1954

Gr./Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1	107	149	10													266
2		89	152	16	2	1										260
3			86	114	13	5										218
4				40	82	15	4									141
5					41	82	23	2								148
6						51	82	20	6	1						160
7							48	57	10	9	1					125
8							1	17	53	27	14					112
9								2	24	48	36	6				116
10									1	22	40	5	5	2		75
11											37	27	11	3	1	79
12												12	30	8	3	53
Sp. Cl.							1	1	1	5	1	1				10
Total	**107**	**238**	**248**	**170**	**138**	**154**	**159**	**99**	**95**	**112**	**129**	**51**	**46**	**13**	**4**	**1763**

SCHOOL - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SC	Total
Shawsheen	133	132	110	66	75									516
North St.	133	128	108	75	73	42								559
Foster						118	125	73						316
Total	**266**	**260**	**218**	**141**	**148**	**160**	**125**	**73**						**1391**
High								39	116	75	79	53	10	372
Grand Total	**266**	**260**	**218**	**141**	**148**	**160**	**125**	**112**	**116**	**75**	**79**	**53**	**10**	**1763**

Educational and Employment Certificates

Every person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate before starting work. These certificates and permits may be obtained from the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Principal, and the Chairman of the School Committee. When one makes application for a certificate (or "working card"), he must apply in person and bring birth certificate and report of last grade attended.

Age of Admission to School

All children born previous to April 1, 1950 are eligible to attend school in the coming fall term. No entrance tests for children under the age requirement will be given.

Changes in school personnel during the year were as follows:

Resigned:

Margaret Keith — High School
Hamlin Smith — High School
Andrew Melnicki — High School
Helen Hunter — North St. School
Marie Lapniewski — North St. School
Ellen Kennerly — North St. School
Marie Torpey — Shawsheen School
Mary Shelvey — Shawsheen School
Barbara Hill — Shawsheen School
Thea Dantos — Shawsheen School
Mary Rock — Shawsheen School

Appointed:

Mary Walsh — High School
Ruth O'Connor — High School
William Campbell — High School
Norma Simard — North St. School
Alice Mercier — North St. School
Edward Pelletier — Foster School
Ruth Cullinan — Foster School
George Abodeely — Foster School
Virginia Gauthier — Foster School
Richard Gesner — Foster School
Harold Hershfield — Principal of Shawsheen School
Ruth Alward — Shawsheen School
Miriam O'Heir — Shawsheen School
Mary Coughlin — Shawseen School
Jane Keddie — Shawsheen School
Alice McGrath — Shawsheen School
Veronica Hansbury — Shawsheen School
Helen Reardon — Shawsheen School
Virginia Quinn — Shawsheen School
Clifton Symonds — Supervisor of Instrumental Music
Joseph Bastable — Guidance Director

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools, Town of Tewksbury:

I am happy to present to you at this time my eighth annual report as Principal of the Tewksbury High School.

For the past five years the annex has housed all eighth graders, but, in view of the crowded conditions on the opening day of school in September, it was necessary to transfer all but forty of these students to the Foster School. Grades 9 through 12 revealed a record enrollment of 322, which was 34 more than reported the first day of school the preceding year. With an anticipated enrollment of 395 in the four upper grades next fall, the school's housing facilities will be taxed to the limit. It is felt that by using every available room in the building, the school's total enrollment can be accommodated for one more school year. However, to provide adequate space for the number of students expected the following year is problematical.

Graduation 1954

On June 12, 1954, our nineteenth Annual Commencement Exercises were held in the auditorium. Forty-six seniors received their diplomas at that time.

Winners of the various Honor Awards at these exercises were the following named graduates:

The Larrabee Scholarship Medals

Highest Ranking Girl ..... Shirley O'Connell
Highest Ranking Boy ..... Robert Carey

The Melvin Rogers Athletic Medals

Football ..... Walter Golen
Baseball ..... Thomas Hickey

The PTA Basketball Medals

Outstanding Senior Girl ..... Alice Farrell
Outstanding Senior Boy ..... Robert McPherson

The PTA Citizenship Medal ..... Jeanne McGrath

The Balfour Award for Loyalty, Scholarship, and Achievement ..... Robert Carey

The DAR Good Citizenship Certificate ..... Shirley O'Connell

The PTA Nurse's Training Scholarship ..... Barbara Daley

The PTA Teacher Training Scholarship ..... Peggy Myhr

The Valedictory was rendered by Miss Shirley O'Connell; the Salutatorian's address was rendered by Miss Nancy Maclaren.

After brief remarks by Mr. Thomas L. Rivard, our Superintendent of Schools, and School Committee member Mr. John Murphy, Jr., the members of the graduating class received diplomas from Mrs. Loella Dewing, Chairman of the School Committee.

It is interesting to note that 32.6% of this graduating class are continuing their formal education at some university or college, and 8 members are serving in some branch of the armed services.

Faculty Changes

Mrs. Mary Walsh, who formerly taught at Sacred Heart Academy in Newtonville, has replaced Miss Margaret Keith as director of girls Physical Education. Miss Keith resigned to accept a similar position in Newark, New Jersey. Mr. William Campbell, a graduate of Suffolk University was appointed to relieve the over-crowding of our mathematics and science classes. Mrs. Ruth O'Connor, a graduate of Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in languages, was employed to alleviate the congestion in our English and French classes. For the past four years, Mrs. O'Connor had taught at Alvirne High School in Hudson, New Hampshire. Mr. Henry Mroz was transferred from the Foster School to handle our eighth grade division and teach social sciences at the senior High School level.

Curriculum Revision

In revising our very extensive curriculum, six new subjects have been added this year. These subjects are as follows: Review Arithmetic, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Problems in Democracy, General Physics, and Health. Prior to the adoption of these subjects, occupational opportunities, particular needs of the community, the functioning of preparation for college, the achievement of students according to standardized tests, and other factors had been given much consideration. This improvement in our curriculum is a great step in helping to meet the needs of our pupils in this constantly changing civilization of ours.

Acknowledgements

Special acknowledgement is due the Tewksbury P. T. A. for its donations of two scholarships amounting to $300. This year's scholarships were instrumental in furthering the education of one student in the field of teaching and the other in the field of nursing. Since the adoption of these scholarships, many girl graduates have been able to enter their chosen fields. Had it not been for these scholarships, many would have terminated their formal education the day of graduation.

The Tewksbury Boosters Club has met regularly at the homes

of various members. During the year, it sponsored banquets for both the football and basketball squads. Much credit is due, not only to the organization, but especially to Mr. and Mrs. George Lawlor for their unselfish and untiring efforts in sponsoring many activities to make these affairs so successful.

The Tewksbury Police Department has furnished adequate police protection at all our various extra-curricular activities and at graduation. The handling of our spectators, parking problems, and traffic have been worthy of praise.

The Tewksbury Fire Department has been most cooperative in maintaining the athletic field during the dry spell, replacing the halyard on our flag pole, and accomplishing many other similar kinds of deeds.

The school is very grateful for the cooperation it has received from these organizations.

School Lunch

During the year, 35,769 meals and 5,734 extra bottles of milk were served to our students. Starting in September, the selections of the various meals have been in keeping with a survey conducted by the Student Council during the spring term. This survey was taken as an attempt to determine the meals preferred by the majority of the students. Furthermore, this council was instrumental in obtaining trays as an aid in helping pupils to facilitate the handling of food after being served. The over-all program continues to show its value and is being conducted in a most satisfactory manner.

Redecorating

The interior of our school has been made much more attractive by repainting all classrooms, the teachers' room, and the corridor of the main building. At the present time, both the main building and the annex appear to be nearly in their original state. This beautiful environment has a definite influence on the over-all efficiency of our organization.

Extra Curricular Activities

Our extra curricular activities continue to play an important part in our program. Although not of championship calibre, our athletic teams continue to display a fine brand of team play, perserverance, and good sportsmanship.

In rendering much needed assistance, both Mr. Oliver and Mr. Andronikos have relieved Coach Hazel of many of his coaching burdens. Through their efforts, these two very capable assistants, in addition to helping develop our varsity players, have developed a more extensive junior varsity and junior high school athletic program. Boys, not able to qualify for the varsity squad now have

an opportunity to develop attitudes and skills not offered previously. Participation in some form of physical exercise by 100% of our student body is our ultimate goal.

The physical education and athletic program planned by Mrs. Walsh provide for girls the usual intramural contests, and some games with other schools.

During the spring, our combined Glee Club and Orchestra presented a concert in the auditorium. Edward Friend, Carol Sherwood, Leo Hunt, Madeline Buchanan, Nancy Maclaren, and Robert Barlow performed in their specialties. This concert was under the direction of our music supervisor, Mr. Edgar Beal.

Mr. Clifton Symonds, our new instrumental music director, has been helpful in organizing a school band and a group of baton twirlers. Not only were we able to have a band on the field at our football games for the first time in the school's history, but a group of baton twirlers and majorettes made their presence felt by a presentation of intricate routines at our last two football games. Plans are being made for this group to perform during the halves of our basketball games this winter.

At the present time our Dramatics Club is rehearsing for the play entitled "Growing Pains." This play, under the direction of Miss Rita Sullivan, will be presented in January.

Guidance

In September, the School Committee made it possible for us to expand our guidance program. Mr. Joseph Bastable, a former guidance director at Pitsfield High School in Pittsfield, New Hampshire, was elected on a full-time basis to direct the guidance of our students. Individual conferences are planned for all seniors and juniors, and opportunities are provided for pupils in lower classes to receive assistance with social and academic problems.

The Lowell office of the Massachusetts Employment Service administered a battery of tests without charge to the seniors and all other students contemplating the termination of their education in the near future. These tests were voluntary and were designed to reveal vocational aptitudes. The Boston University Vocational Battery was offered again this year to new students, and all members of the junior class. Approximately 90 students took these various tests.

The director of guidance has enjoyed fine cooperation from pupils, parents, faculty, college representatives, employers, and the Massachusetts Employment Service. Our guidance program, having been placed on a fulltime scale, appears to be functioning very well.

Scholarships

At the present time, information is available regarding scholarships offered at Tufts College, Colby College, Rhode Island School of Design, Williams College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Westbrook Junior College, Radcliffe, Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, New England Textile Colleges, Westinghouse, Pierce Secretarial School, and many others.

The provisions of the two scholarships offered by the Tewksbury Parent Teachers' Association are also accessible. To date, only a few have applied for any of the above scholarships. All students planning to continue their education are not only encouraged, but are induced to avail themselves of these opportunities.

Conclusion

I wish to thank you, Mr. Rivard, for your keen interest in our problems, and for your valuable suggestions. I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, and to the teachers for their loyal support and cooperation. It would be an impossible task to mention individually the teachers, parents, citizens, and groups who have contributed to the welfare of the high school. However, you may rest assured that we, who are engaged in the education of the youth of Tewksbury, are deeply appreciative of your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. McGOWAN

Principal

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF NORTH STREET AND FOSTER SCHOOLS

To the Superintendent of Schools, Town of Tewksbury:

When giving consideration to an annual report there is always a danger of becoming verbose in attempting to do justice to the many facets of our educational endeavors. To discuss even briefly each of the many phases of the program at the North Street School and the Foster School would make this report much too long and would certainly overburden the Town Report. Therefore, attention will be directed to a few areas of pertinent interest at this time.

The most important single factor affecting the educational program is the nearly unprecedented growth of the Town. The population of Tewksbury has doubled during the slightly more than seven years of my service. The resultant increase in pupil enrollment has operated to continually tax our facilities. It has caused an ever-increasing load per teacher. Where recommendations call for a first grade class of about 25 pupils, our three classes this year are 48, 48, and 49. Under such circumstances it is not possible for a teacher to do justice to the instructional program. Large classes mean that the amount of individual pupil help is held to a minimum. For some of the less mature pupils it means a repetition of the grade for want of the individual attention which would otherwise assure their success. Despite the extra efforts of conscientious teachers, pupils in these overcrowded classrooms must of necessity participate in a limited instructional program which will in many cases serve as a handicap throughout their careers.

Two other effects of the rapidly increasing pupil enrollment may be considered here. First, it has been necessary to schedule three lunch shifts in order to accomodate all those desirous of being served. This restricts the use of the multi-purpose room for two and one half hours in the middle of the school day. As a result the time available for physical education classes is reduced. Restricted even more are assembly programs. Since it is not possible to fit in three performances either preceding or following the lunch hours, it is usually not possible to hold a "live program" for all the school. Because of scheduling difficulties it is often necessary to cancel regular classes which use the multi-purpose room. Any future school construction should give consideration to the advantages of a separate cafeteria.

A second effect may result in a change in the concept of the function of the Special Teachers. In order to meet all of the pupils and teachers on a regular basis, it has been necessary to

schedule shorter classes at less frequent intervals. It is becoming evident that a further reduction in the time allotment could result in a marked decrease in the effectiveness of the present program in Art and Music. Consequently, a reconsideration of the purposes and activities of these special programs is essential. An increase in personnel would allow the continuance of the programs as presently constituted. A further possibility would be the consideration of the Special Teachers as consultants to work through the regular classroom teachers and to serve as teachers of teachers as well as of pupils.

Listed below are some recommendations, suggested as a basis for action in planning for the continued improvement of the educational offering to the children of Tewksbury. Some of these we have previously discussed informally with a view to future consideration.

1. The Spring registration of new pupils should be made more comprehensive. There is a need for orientation of both parents and children as to what is to be expected. A day and evening program explaining the procedures and problems affecting pupil, parent, and teacher in the initial school experience would seem to be of value. Discussions, the use of handbooks and pamphlets, and a film such as "Skippy and the 3 R's" could be very helpful.

2. In order that the public may better understand the schools, a school report should be published. This should not duplicate material which customarily appears in the Town Report. Rather, it should be concerned with the aims and objectives of the curriculum together with a discussion of methods and procedures.

3. The school entrance age should be raised to five years and nine months from the present five years and six months. Recent research studies of the effects of physical and mental maturity upon school progress have stated that those children who have reached the age of six have a much better chance of succeeding in school than those who are only five and one half years old. To be considered also is the fact that few of the children have kindergarten experience which would help in adjusting to school life.

4. Groups should be organized for a continuing study of the curriculum. Curriculum reorganization on the basis of the research and best practice is an essential prerequisite to an improved educational program.

5. The services of a clerk should be provided for the elementary schools. The influx of new pupils and activities has brought with it an increasing load of administrative detail. Much of this must be carried on during the regular school

day rather than after hours. Time for supervision and planning is being lost to the details of operating the school facilities. It seems educationally and economically unsound to take teaching time for activities which may be handled as competently by a clerk.

The past year has been one of continuing growth for both teachers and pupils. Despite the problems imposed by overcrowded classrooms there has been no relaxing of standards. The staff has given the extra time and effort needed to try to overcome these difficulties and to give to the pupils in their care the best possible education under the circumstances. It would certainly be remiss not to take this opportunity to commend to you and to the townspeople a loyal, hardworking staff.

The focal point of public school education is the interaction of pupil and teacher. The teacher is the most important entity in the educational environment of the child in school. The remainder of the educational environment, whether it be a building, a book, a library, or the entire community, has no purpose in being except as it contributes in some way toward increasing the effectiveness of this fundamental relationship. It is the responsibility of all concerned to make available and bring to bear every possible material and method which will enrich the educational environment and will enable the pupil and the teacher to extract from this environment all that it has to offer. In all of our efforts we must be aware that our position is that of a partner cooperating with the pupil and the teacher and with all others engaged in helping every child to the fullest realization of his individual potentialities for successful living.

EVERETT G. THISTLE

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF SHAWSHEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Principal of the Shawsheen Elementary School.

The growth in population in Tewksbury has been directly reflected in the constantly increasing enrollment in the Shawsheen School. Within a period of four months the number of students has jumped from 489 to 550 which has resulted in a heavy pupil load per teacher. Despite this condition, the teachers are successfully providing for the needs of the individual children.

Various activities have been initiated by the teachers and children on the one hand, and by the teachers and parents on the other.

A bi-monthly newspaper, published by the children of the fifth grades was issued for the first time in November.

School assemblies, involving mainly the children in the three upper grades, have given them the opportunity to express themselves before an audience as well as to derive the benefits from participating in planning programs.

A school safety patrol, consisting of fifth grades, has aided the teachers and bus drivers in maintaining proper supervision of the younger children.

In the early part of the school year, a new unit of the Parent Teacher Association was formed by the parents of the Shawsheen School children. The enthusiasm of the parents was immediately revealed by the large membership and attendance at meetings.

It is quite evident that all the personnel involved directly or indirectly with the education and welfare of the Shawsheen School children are sincerely attempting to provide the maxima conditions under which learning and training for good citizenship can take place.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD HERSHFIELD

Principal

REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as Household Arts Instructor at Tewksbury High School. As is the policy in vocationally aided schools, the state course of study is followed which includes units in foods — planning, preparation, serving and nutrition; clothing—selection, construction and care, interior decoration; child care; family relationships; textiles; home management; and good grooming. In association with class work, film strips, guest speakers, exhibits, and field trips are enjoyed. The students are required to complete one home project for each class unit taught.

Inasmuch as the three eighth grades have not been at the High School this year, the introductory course in homemaking has been temporarily discontinued. It is hoped that we may soon find a suitable plan to include instruction in cooking and sewing for them.

Consumer Education is an elective subject for upper classes, both boys and girls.

The Home Economics room is very satisfactorily equipped. The students appreciate efficient facilities made possible by the townspeople and our state aided program. It is my sincere hope that many students will avail themselves for the instruction in all phases of homemaking at some time during their high school education. It is truly helpful for every day living regardless of the type of course and vocation selected.

I wish to express to the School Committee; to Mr. Rivard, my superintendent; and Mr. McGowan, our Headmaster; my deep appreciation for their interest and effort in helping me carry out my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. DOUCETTE

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools, Town of Tewksbury

The aim of the art program is to encourage and develop the creative ability of the children and to integrate art with the other subjects in the school program as a practical and graphic means of expression.

The full time art program is divided among the schools in proportion to the number of classes. Because of the increase in enrollment, however, it is no longer possible for the art supervisor to give a lesson in each room weekly. Therefor, many of the classes must be alternated. In most cases grades four to eight are visited every other week. Every attempt is made to visit the first three grades weekly, as it is in these grades that good art habits are formed. Also, it is more practical to leave lessons to be completed in the upper grades.

At the high school there is an elective art class which meets once a week for forty-five minutes. This class does not meet the highest possible standards for a high school group. The room is not suitable, and there is not adequate space for storing materials efficiently. Also the periods are short and too far apart for the type of art work usually found in an elective art class of high school level.

The display cases at the North Street and Shawsheen Schools give excellent opportunities for displaying work done by the children. These exhibitions stimulate children and teachers alike. The addition of wall-length cork bulletin boards at the Foster School would give another such opportunity.

The supply of art materials throughout the system is generally very good. Materials commonly used include crayon, water-color paints, poster paints, finger paints, colored construction paper and clay. These are available to all the classes.

No art program can be successful without the cooperation of the teachers and principals in the school. It is a pleasure to work with such interested and cooperative teachers and helpful principals as are in the Tewksbury schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA THRESCHER

REPORT OF THE VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

The vocal music in the public schools has progressed considerably from where we began a year ago this fall. By progress I mean that the pupils respond more readily to music and are eager to participate. In addition to regular classroom music which is the teaching and singing of songs, note-reading and rhythmic response, classes often go to the piano and sing the learned songs with accompaniment. The need for a music room or a regular place to go for mass singing and other music activity is becoming more and more acute. For example, there is one piano for a school of five hundred or more pupils. This piano is in the hall where other events must take place. There is no other place for the lunch to be served or for the physical education program to be had, but there is also no other place for groups, clubs, or music classes to go for rehearsals.

If the music is confined to the classroom only, results cannot be expected that could be if a music room or a hall with a piano in it were available for daily use. Nevertheless, I am aware of the fact that music rooms, and additional space in halls with pianos ready for use cost money. A good substitute for this growing music program would be a portable piano, a small one, which could be used from room to room. It is actually essential to any permanent music plan.

A glee club has been organized of its own free will at the Foster School and has adequately represented itself. This offers a goal for the more talented in singing and contributes to the general uplift of all music in the building.

At the high school there is a well-organized chorus of 65 voices and they rehearse twice each week. In the spring they will give their annual concert.

Every pupil in the system is given the opportunity to participate in some kind of music. If he does and finds the enjoyment in music that he should, he will learn how much it can mean to him as he grows older.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR BEAL

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the Superintedent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

The purpose of teaching music in the public schools is to help each and every child to a richer, fuller life through an appreciation of the beautiful. By teaching for appreciation we hope to develop the child's personality and character. Instrumental music is one of the best subjects of all for teaching coordination of thought and action. In doing so it improves the mind and makes all other subjects easier to learn. It should be evident to all that the child who can play an instrument is always popular at events and gatherings where he can show his talent. When playing for other people the child provides fun and entertainment for others as well as having fun himself.

We usually do not emphasize the possibility of any child growing to be a professional musician since only an average of one percent of all people who study music eventually play professionally. However, there is a wide field of opportunity in music for those who choose to so devote their attentions.

Our method of teaching for appreciation has been outlined by the Music Educators National Conference and starts in the first grade. Our first grade children have been equipped with simple instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines. They play these instruments with songs that they can sing or with higher level recordings in order to learn something of the elements of music. After five months of the year have elapsed our first grade children can distinguish mood, character, and to a certain extent, the instruments that are playing on the recording.

In the second grade the children carry on with their rhythm work and learn to read musical scores using pictures and symbols instead of notes. The transition between reading pictures and notes takes place in the third grade and by the end of the year we expect the third grade children to create original scores for known songs. This requires the gathering up and using of all previous knowledge of music.

In grade four we introduce the pre-band instrument known as a song flute, which sounds somewhat like a flute.

The children learn to play these instruments and in doing so learn coordination of thought and action. They learn to look at a note and respond by covering certain holes with their fingers in order to produce the desired tone. In addition to playing together in unison the children play parts and thereby start their study of

harmony by experiencing harmonic sounds which they themselves produce.

When a child reaches the fifth grade he starts his formal training with an orchestral instrument. Lessons are given to the children in groups which are arranged according to age and level of ability. These lessons are given to each child in the program once every week when school is in session and are given during school time. The playing of an instrument requires a great deal of practice outside of school and naturally some children practice more than others. The rate of progress of a child who studies an instrument can definitely be related to the amount of time which he spends practicing.

Opportunities are provided for the children to play in a group of some kind which is on their own level of progress and studies on the instruments are continued through the high school.

This year Tewksbury High School was represented by a band at some of the football games and at the Christmas program in the High School. In addition to the color, spirit, and entertainment which the band provides at such functions, it also provides a medium of important learning for the band members. It teaches them a sense of cooperating to produce something worthwhile and in doing so teaches them a sense of responsibility to the group which we hope will be easily transferred to the every day life of our pupils.

As a supplement to the band, a group of high school girls was organized into a performing group which is a combination drill team and baton twirler group. These girls led the band at the football games with their twirling and precision marching. In addition to appreciation of music we hope to develop in these girls a sense of rhythm and poise which is so important in everday life.

It is my sincere wish that my endeavor to help my pupils to a richer and better life through an appreciation of the beautiful will ultimately lead to a better community.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. SYMONDS

REPORT OF THE REMEDIAL READING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools, Town of Tewksbury:

As the person in charge of Remedial Reading, I am pleased to submit my report covering the last twelve months of this program.

To the person who has never had any trouble with reading or whose children have not had trouble, the fact that a child should have trouble with reading is difficult to believe. The fact remains that many children in all school systems, public or private, do have trouble. Unless something is done to help them, we the people of the United States of America are cheated out of the services of another very able person, a possible scientist, engineer, teacher, or community leader. All this because he or she had trouble reading and soon gave up trying. One gets very tired of hitting one's head up against a stone wall as it must seem to the able child who is having trouble reading.

What student should receive remedial reading? Basically, those children who are reading two years below where they should be are those to be considered in need of remedial reading help. How do we determine who these children are?

Tests are not foolproof. Help of the teacher is essential. She knows the pupils. She hears them recite and knows them well. Here is a boy or girl who is reading way below what would seem to be that which he should be doing. The teacher refers those students whom she thinks should be tested. Last year's achievement test scores are also referred to in the constant search to find those who need remedial reading help. Combining both the referrals from the teachers and the achievement test results, the students are chosen and testing begins.

Previous to the testing, time is taken to get acquainted with the student so that he or she is relaxed and is feeling at home. During this time a test is given that is lots of fun. It is to determine whether the child is right legged or right eyed, right or left handedness having been determined already when the name was written.

The testing consists of four tests. First each student is administered the Wechsler Intelligence Test for Children. Since there is no reading nor writing to do, children with reading trouble can give a fair indication of their ability. The administration time is one and one halfs hours or more. Scoring and write-up takes thirty minutes to one hour. After the lapse of a week or so, the child returns for two tests. First an oral reading test is given. This is based upon the number of errors per page of a graded reader. At

this time the test administrator also looks for habits that the child has formed, both good and bad: word by word reading or grouping, finger following, attack upon words, reversals, etc. After fifteen to thirty minutes a silent reading test is given. The test administered will vary according to the results of the oral reading test just administered. While the student is working, the administrator of the test watches to pick up head movements, lip movements, vocalization, finger following, etc.

On the following Friday, the fourth and last test is given. This is a diagnostic reading test which breaks reading down into many of its component parts. Through this test the administrator is able to find where the students are having their trouble, especially when one part of reading is giving more trouble than the rest of the skills and devoloped abilities. This last test requires one and one half to two hours to administer and approximately one hour to score.

Thus through the use of testing, the ability of the students is ascertained, their level of reading is determined, and what their troubles are to a certain degree. It takes approximately one school day or more of time for testing each student with two or three hours more for scoring and writing up the report after school. It is short enough time to find out so important an answer.

Eye and ear screening tests are given as a part of this program.

From these tests we can determine how far behind his ability each child is. For practical purposes, a child's ability grade level is averaged with his actual grade level and the average of his oral and silent reading tests are subtracted from the former. Those students with the greatest difference are placed in an appropriate remedial reading group or will be placed in one as soon as it is formed.

As time permits, parents are contacted by mail regarding the results of the testing. Numerous conferences are held with the teachers both before and after the testing of the child and a full written report is sent to each teacher.

At present, there are eleven groups receiving remedial reading instruction in the three elementary schools, Foster, Shawsheen, and North Street Schools. The earlier starting time at Foster School, 8:20, makes it possible to have two more groups than was possible before. Each group meets twice per week. Each child begins at a level where he or she can read with ease, and a developmental reading program is started at this point.

Since it is necessary to carry on the testing program so as to continue to find those who need help, Friday is set aside each week for this purpose. Basically, the program is preventative. We want to catch the problems as soon as possible. By keeping in close

contact with the teachers and continuing the testing program right along with the instruction of the groups, it is possible to keep a close watch on the student body and bring help to those who need it as soon as is humanly possible.

Since December first, 1953, 66 children have been tested individually. This large number of children tested in this time was possible only because in the infancy of the program only a few groups were receiving instruction and this allowed more time for testing than is now available.

In addition to these duties, Kuhlman Anderson scholastic aptitude tests were administered to all the first grades, one half room at a time. The scoring of these tests were done by the individual teachers. Massachusetts School Tests (achievement tests) were administered individually to a number of children.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. BURNABY

REPORT OF GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools, Town of Tewksbury

Today's youth is besieged by many difficult problems. He is confronted by an astouding variety of occupations from which he must choose his vocation. After graduation from high school, if he wants specialized training, he must choose from a vast number of schools and colleges. In discharging his duty towards his country, he must make these choices in conformity with his military responsibilities. To help our youth best achieve his place in society, occupational, civic, and social, where he can contribute to society's safety and progress, organized help must be given him from all parts of the social order: the home, the church, the state, and the school.

The administrators of your school have recognized their responsibilities in this vital matter and have, therefore, added a guidance service to our school system. This guidance service now confines its activities primarily to the high school. However, our long-range objective is to organize guidance services for the entire school system.

It might be well to state briefly what guidance is and what it does in the modern school system. Guidance is a service offered to an individual to assist him in reaching decisions involving vocational choices, educational problems, and personal adjustments. It does not solve problems for the individual but helps him to solve them. It is designed to promote the healthy growth of self-direction by providing pertinent information necessary for an intelligent decision. Guidance offers specialized assistance, vocational, educational, psychological, to enable each student to achieve the maximum value from his school life.

The essentials of a guidance program include the following: (1) individual inventory, (2) educational and occupational information, (3) counseling, (4) placement, and (5) follow-up. I shall discuss these areas, reporting what we have done and plan to do this year.

Individual Inventory

Every student in our school system up to the sophomore year has an individual cumulative record which records yearly marks, special test results, extra curricular activities, health records, and the educational and vocational plans of pupils. After a period of years, these records will afford teachers, counselors, and administrators a comprehensive view of a student's school progress.

In the guidance office there is maintained a personal cumulative record which will contain summaries of counseling interviews, evidence relating to the habits, ideas, and personality of the pupil, copies of the results of his yearly achievement, scholastic ability, and other standardized tests.

As testing is an essential part of the individual inventory, our testing program should be explained here. Modern tests, of which the I. Q. tests is a well-known example, are tests designed by leading educators, psychologists, and statisticians for use in the evaluation of definite aspects of the total objectives of the school. Under the active leadership of Mr. Rivard, administrators and supervisors of the various schools are planning a testing program for the entire school system. This testing program will be designed to furnish administrators, teachers, counselors, and students a scientifically accurate appraisal of the student's scholastic ability, his school achievement in basic skills, his vocational and personal interests, his aptitudes, and other facets of his total personality. The diagnosis given by these tests will, of course, identify a student's problems; planned assistance in the problem area will mean that the student is given an opportunity to achieve the optimum realization of his unique abilities.

Tests administered this year include the following: (1) S.R.A. "Youth Inventory" to all high school students, (2) USES General Aptitude Test Battery to 43 seniors, (3) the B. U. Vocational Battery to the juniors, scheduled for March, 1955, (4) 21 individual intelligence tests, and (5) Kuder Vocational Interest Test for grades 8, 9, and 10, scheduled early in the second semester.

The following tests are being discussed for administration this year: an intelligence test for grade 9, an achievement test for grades 9 and 11, and a diagnostic reading test for all high school grades.

Educational and Vocational Information

Seniors desiring to go on for further schooling have been given individual attention. This was accomplished through counseling interviews and the furnishing of needed information. Representative college catalogs are available to students, and scholarship information is posted on senior and office bulletin boards.

A group of interested senior girls spent two hours a day for two weeks at the North Street School. Here they observed modern teaching techniques in a well-quipped school and assisted the teachers in minor educational duties. Three of these girls have applied for admission to Lowell State Teachers College. Two girls decided that teaching was not their career and have applied to liberal arts colleges.

Representatives of Fisher Junior College, Nasson Junior College,

and Burdett Business School have talked or are going to talk to our interested students about the various professional and business opportunities offered girls with advanced training.

We have made an appointment in January with Mr. McGravey of nearby Merrimack College to discuss a schedule for an assembly program. This program will have competent speakers explaining the qualifications, training, and opportunities of many professional positions.

Of course, many of our students go into the skilled and unskilled trades. We are, therefore, going to contact the various service agencies for assistance in scheduling competent speakers in this area.

Our primary interest is that all students will have an opportunity to understand the advantages and disadvantages of as many vocations as possible. This can not, we feel, be accomplished through one Career Day; it is necessary to have many Career Days.

Much timely, accurate, vocational information is available on request. We are assembling this information for use in group and individual guidance.

A course in educational and vocational information is planned for grades 8 and 9 during the second semester.

A brochure of information for boys entering the military service was scheduled for distribution in January. However, it must now be delayed until Congress acts on the proposed new bill.

Counseling

Our plan is to interview all students at least twice a year. Seniors are scheduled first; then the other grades in order. However, in any critical situation, any student desiring or in need of assistance is given an appointment as soon as possible.

Counseling interviews revealed the need of the specialized assistance of community social and medical services for several of our students. This aid was quickly obtained.

Placement

This involves not only vocational placement but educational placement as well. The school should strive to have every student make a successful adjustment to his post-school activities.

The United States Employment Service has an interest in those high school students seeking employment. Through the local office in Lowell, Mr. DeWolfe has organized the testing of 43 of our senior boys and girls at the high school at no expense to the school. The testing was done by Miss Donahue of the employment office,

using USES General Aptitude Battery. This is a differential test, containing fifteen tests each designed to discover a special aptitude. The tests are Intelligence, Verbal, Ability, Numerical Ability, Form Perception, Clerical Perception, Aiming, Motor Coordination, Finger Dexterity, and Manual Dexterity. These aptitudes are associated with over 2000 jobs.

Each student's test results were explained to him and attention directed towards the various jobs for which he showed latent abilities. Upon completion of the interview, each student received a state employment registration card and was urged to use the services of the State Employment Service.

As this service is new this year, some time will be needed to estimate the effectiveness of the program for our students.

Our further plans for vocational placement include the personal contacting of employers to encourage as many as possible to use the services of the school in hiring new workers. After all, our school has, in many instances, several years of accumulated knowledge of the individual—his personality, character, aptitudes and abilities. We can make intelligent, realistic recommendations of our graduates to employers.

Follow-up

This is an important phase of the total guidance program. It serves as an effective evaluation of the total educative processes that the student has undergone. It also affords an opportunity to offer any further assistance to the student that he might require.

Although the follow-up of our graduates requires much time and clerical help, every effort shall be made to ascertain how well our students are adjusting to their new responsibilities and how we can better serve them during their school years.

Without the loyal support and active cooperation of administrators and faculty, any guidance program is ineffective. I can state sincerely that I have this support. Your school personnel have shown by their actions tha they are actively interested in your child's happiness and indivdual progress.

I shall be happy to discuss your child's vocational or educational plans at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. BASTABLE

Guidance Director

RINEHART FUNCTIONAL HANDWRITING SYSTEM

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in the Tewksbury schools for the school year of 1953-54.

In the intial handwriting tests administered to your elementary school pupils in September 1951, 3.3% of the pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 25.9% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 70.8% scored less than "B." In the tests administered in June 1954, 79.8% received a score of "A"; 14.1% received a score of "B"; and 6.1% scored less than "B." In the tests administered to the high school students in June 1954, 70% scored "Satisfactory." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 60% of your eighth grade pupils and to 67% of your high school students.

During the school year we graded approximately 9500 formal and 28,500 informal handwriting samples for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates to pupils who qualified, term envelopes, graphs, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. RINEHART

Director

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, Town of Tewksbury

The school dental clinic, sponsored by the Tewksbury Board of Health, has had another successful year although care has been limited almost entirely to children of Grade 1 and emergencies. Because of the patient and understanding efforts of Dr. Currie and Dr. McCall, most of these children have lost their fear of dental treatment.

A total of 456 children of Grades 1, 4, and 7 were examined by Dr. Herbert Larrabee. The parents of these youngsters were invited to be present for these examinations. Notices were sent home with all children needing medical care.

On April 25 vaccination clinics were conducted at the North Street and Shawsheen Schools; 78 children were successfully vaccinated at this time by Dr. Jose Ruinsanchez, Board of Health physician. At three clinics held at the Town Hall during May and June, 55 children were given a complete series of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus antitoxin, and 70 more were given booster shots.

The Massachusetts audiometer equipment was used for testing 300 children from the first grades and the Remedial Reading classes. 859 children were given the Massachusetts Vision Test; 22 of these were subsequently seen by an eye specialist and given treatment.

All new students at the High School, the Sophomore class and all participants in athletics were examined in October and November by Dr. Morris Kelman.

Children needing routine rheumatic fever and x-ray checkups have been taken to the North Reading Sanitorium for this service.

Numerous home visits have been made in an effort to help children with physical or emotional problems which would in any way interfere with their school activities.

Only through the cooperation of the entire school personnel has it been possible to maintain an adequate School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

ORA MACLAREN, R. N.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Tewksbury:

Physical education occupies a vital place in the elementary school curriculum because it contributes immeasurably to the development of desirable habits, attitudes, skills, and abilities in the individual.

A sound foundation for all physical education is built in the first six years of the elementary school. These are the years when posture habits are being formed and fundamental motor skills are being learned to give the individual poise, grace, and bodily efficiency. In these years, basic skills may be acquired that will give the individual wholesome recreational habits throughout his lifetime. It is during these early school years that the child undergoes marked changes and develops rapidly so his program must be regulated carefully to fulfill his needs. The selection of specific activities is made on the basis of maturity and ability of the child. Each activity has its own unique purpose — yet the total physical education program has as its single purpose the development of the whole personality — physical, social, and mental — insofar as physical education activities may contribute to this end.

These activities used as a means to promote a child's physical, mental, social, and moral growth are story plays and mimetics, games (low and high organization, sports), relays, stunts and self-testing activities, rhythmical activities (creative rhythms, singing games, dances), and individual athletic activities. Each child has the opportunity to participate in each of these six activities some time during the school year.

Since its origin, the physical education program during the past two years has been greatly expanded in the elementary grades. Each classroom at the North Street, Shawsheen, and Foster Schools was visited once every other week so as to give the child the opportunity to participate in some form of physical activity. Adequate equipment was available to the children in the schools during their recess and after lunch play periods. New outdoor basketball facilities have been erected at each of the three schools. During the month of May thirty-two youngsters took part in the Suburban Learn-to-Swim Campaign conducted at the Lowell YMCA. After several weeks of instruction and practice fourteen were classified as beginners, thirteen as swimmers and only five as non-swimmers. An after-school program was conducted after each school day, in which each youngster (boy or girl) from the sixth grade through the eighth was given the opportunity to take part in this program.

The fundamentals of basketball were taught during the winter months and the fundamentals of baseball (boys) and softball (girls) were taught during the spring months.

The widespread recognition of the fact that recreation is a fundamental human need has tended to place increased emphasis on the Summer Recreational Program that was conducted under my supervision. The attendance during the past summer months was well over 1300 for this six weeks program.

Several recommendations for the future—

1. More time allotment for physical education for each classroom.
2. A more extended use of the gym facilities in the schools (after school and evenings).

Respectfully submitted,

NICKLOS ANDRONIKOS

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of December 1, 1954

Principal

Lawrence McGowan, M. Ed.	High School	Tewksbury

Teachers

John W. Lough	High—Manual Tr'n'g	No. Andover
Max Leiter, M. Ed.	High—Science	No. Wilmington
Kathryn Chandler	High—Commercial	Tewksbury
Jennie Basile (Mrs.) M. A.	High—Languages	Lawrence
M. Clare Murray, B.S. Ed.	High—Commercial	Lowell
Emily Doucette, B.S.	High—Household Arts	Tewksbury
Rita Sullivan, B.A.	High—English	Tewksbury
Elsie B. Woolaver (Mrs.) B.A.	High—Social Sciences	Wilmington
Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.) B.A.	High—Mathematics	Lowell
Mary Stevens (Mrs.) B.A.	High—English	Lowell
Anibal Oliver, B.S.	High—Science & Math.	Lowell
Mary Walsh (Mrs.) B.S.	High—Science and Phys. Education	Newtonville
Ruth O'Connor (Mrs.) B.A.	High—English & French	Salem Depot, N. H.
Wiliam Campbell, M. Ed.	High—Math. & Science	Wollaston
Henry Mroz, B.S.	High—Social Sciences	Lowell
Katherine O'Rourke (Mrs.)	High—Special Class	Tewksbury

Principal

Everett Thistle, Ed. D.	North Street School and Foster School	Tewksbury

Teachers

Norma Simard (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 6	Lowell
Marion McGrath (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 5	Lowell
Helen Cogswell (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 5	Tewksbury
Caroline Fiedler (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 4	Andover
Martha Quinn, M. Ed.	North St.—Grade 4	Lowell
Mae Kane (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 3	Lowell
Phyllis Daw (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 3	Lowell
Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 3	Tewksbury
Alice Mercier (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 2	Lowell
Anna Shelvey, M. Ed.	North St.—Grade 2	Lowell
Ann Jannetti, B.S., Ed.	North St.—Grade 2	Lawrence
Charlotte Johnson (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 1	Tewksbury
Ruth Anderson (Mrs.)	North St.—Grade 1	Tewksbury
Barbara Christenson (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	North St.—Grade 1	Lowell

Kenneth Young, M. Ed.	Foster—History	Lowell
Catherine Collins (Mrs.)	Foster—English	Brookline
Edward Pelletier, B.S.	Foster—Science	Lynn
Ruth Cullinan (Mrs.) B.A.	Foster—Mathematics	Lowell
George Abodeely, B.S. Ed.	Foster—Geography	Lowell
Elizabeth Flynn	Foster—Grade 6	Chelmsford
Virginia Gauthier, B.S. Ed.	Foster—Grade 6	Lowell
Richard Gesner, B.S. Ed.	Foster—Grade 6	Lowell

Principal

Harold Hershfield, M. Ed.	Shawsheen School	Lowell

Teachers

Blanche Perzel (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 5	No. Chelms.
Ruth Alward (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 5	Tewksbury
Hazel Neal (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 4	Lowell
Gilberte Roy	Shawsheen—Grade 4	Lowell
Miriam O'Heir, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 3	Lowell
Terese Hey (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 3	Lawrence
Mary Coughlin, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 3	Lowell
Jane Keddie (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Lowell
Kathleen Mangan, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Lowell
Joan McGlinchey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Lowell
Alice McGrath (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Lowell
Veronica Hansbury (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Chelmsford
Helen Reardon (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Tewksbury
Virginia Quinn, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Lowell

Special Class Supervisors

Roberta Thresher (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Art	Melrose
Edgar Beal, B.S.	Vocal Music	Wakefield
Clifton Symonds, B.S. Ed.	Instrumental Music	Littleton
Joseph Bastable, B.S.	Guidance	Tewksbury
Nicklos Andronikos, M.A.	Physical Education	Peabody
Fred C. Burnaby, B.S.	Remedial Reading	Lowell
William L. Rinehart, Dir.	Handwriting	Waltham
Charles Hazel	Physical Education and Coach	Tewksbury

Janitors

Andrew Kohanski	High School	Tewksbury
Harry Currier	North St. School	Tewksbury
Earl Sands	Shawsheen School	Tewksbury
Francis McCusker	Foster School	Tewksbury
John Smith	Utility	Tewksbury

Attendance

Earl Sands		Tewksbury

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